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MICHAEL GREENBERG, was.: Menahen Greenberg, Michael Gibson;
JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH, wa.: J. Julius Joseph;
GEORGE PERAZICH;
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON;
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR;
JOSEPH ECKHART, wa.: Joe;
MICHAEL VENDELMAN, was.: Michael Nicholas Delman, Marcel;
COLONEL JOHN H. REYNOLDS;
HELEN SILVERMASTER, wa.: Mrs. Gregory Silvermaster;
RAY ELSON, wa.: Mrs. Joseph Elson;
PETER C. RHODES;
PAULINE ROGERS, was.: Pauline Rosen, Pauline Rosin, Pauline Rickman,
Pauline Richman, Pauline Bickman, Pauline Royce, Pauline Weir,
Pauline Usher, Pauline Uscher, Mrs. Edward Royce, Mrs. Oscar Rosin,
Mrs. Usher Rosen, Mrs. Usher Rosin, Mrs. Uscher Rosen, Mrs. Uscher Rosin,
Pauline Raisen, Mrs. Oscar Raisen, Mrs. Usher Raisen, Mrs. Uscher Raisen;
ALBERT EUGENE KAHN, wa.: Al Kahn;
FERRUCCIO MARINI, was.: Fred Alpi, Frank Alpi, Mario Alpi, Frank Brown,
Fred Brown, Max Favro, Max Farvo, Max Favia, Emilio Pizzio, Amalia Pizzi,
F. Brown Marini, F. Morini, F. Brown;
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.: Abe Brothman;
JOHN;
JACK;
MARGARET;
CHARLIE;
CATHERINE;
BILL;
CEDRIC BELFRAGE, wa.: Benjamin;
LEON ERLICH

SYNOPSIS OF CASE:

Unknown subject who contacted the SILVERMASTERS on 12/1/45 at Wash., D.C., arrived NYC same date and attempted to evade surveillance. He has been identified as ALEXANDER KORAL, 290 Empire Blvd., Bklyn., NY, who is a plumbing and drainage engineer for NYC Board of Education. Presently under surveillance at NYC. Photographs of suspected Russian espionage agents shown to ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ GREGORY with negative results with exception of partial identification of

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SYNOPSIS (CONTINUED):

CHALIAPLIN. Description obtained of unknown RCAF flier who introduced GOLOS and GREGORY to HAZEN SISE not identical with MAT NIGHTINGALE. Photograph of ABE BROTHMAN identified by GREGORY. LEM HARRIS advised GREGORY that HARRIS and associates will take over U.S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORP. and desire to retain COL. REYNOLDS. TED BAYER succeeding HARRIS as financial agent for C.P. REYNOLDS claims intimate acquaintance with BAYER. Informant GREGORY's employment by ITALIAN LIBRARY OF INFORMATION verified. Conf. Inf. advises GREGORY personally maintains nothing of importance at present residence. Further background on RAY and JOSEPH ELSON set out. Surveillance of RAY ELSON reflects contact with FRANK DUTTO, former bakery union official. Information re meeting of GREGORY and ELSON reported. Surveillance of BROTHMAN reflects no significant contacts. He is occupied considerably at A.B.A. Laboratory. Selective service data on PETER RHODES and background on IONE RHODES reported. Information re ROSE ARENAL and LUIS ARENAL BASTAR, presently in Mexico, set out. History of ALBERT E. KAHN, author and editor of "The Hour", reported. BERNARD SCHUSTER mentioned by GREGORY is former C.P. functionary NYC who in 1944 discussed with GREGORY recruitment of espionage agents and offered to turn over individuals to GREGORY. Presently divorced from regular C.P. activities. Organizational structure and history of WORLD TOURIST and U.S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORP. reported. PAULINE ROGERS who sent inf. GREGORY to FERRUCCIO MARINI in 1938 and who introduced GREGORY to GOLOS has been C.P. member since 1919. ROGERS is former wife of ED ROYCE, prominent in C.P. affairs. Party background and results of surveillance reported. MICHAEL ENDELMAN under surveillance. No significant activities noted. MILDRED PRICE presently resides NYC with husband HAROLD COY. Relatives of MILDRED PRICE identified and biographical data on PRICE and COY reported. MILDRED PRICE is Exec. Secy. of CHINA AID COUNCIL and formerly worked for LABOR RESEARCH

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SYNOPSIS (CONTINUED): ASSOCIATION. CHINA AID COUNCIL background reported. Digests of information on VICTOR PERLO, CHARLES KRAMER, JOHN ABT and FREDERICK V. FIELD, furnished by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, set out. Lt. Col. DUNCAN LEE arrived NYC 12/4/45. Results of surveillance reported. Identity of JEROME K. ORBACH set out.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent THOMAS G. SPENCER, New York, 12/5/45.

DETAILS: The title of this case is being changed to reflect the rank Lieutenant Colonel for subject DUNCAN C. LEE.

To add the alias MARTIN STRIBLING which was the C.P. party name for VICTOR PERLO.

To add the alias HELEN for HELEN TENNEY. According to Informant GREGORY, TENNEY was known to the Russians as HELEN.

To add the alias HELEN for MARY PRICE. MARY PRICE was also known to the Russians as HELEN.

To add the subject MILDRED PRICE, with alias, Mrs. Harold Russell Coy.

To carry subject DELMAN in the title as MICHAEL ENDELMAN which is his present legal name, and to reflect the names MICHAEL NICHOLAS DELMAN and MARCEL as aliases.

To carry PAULINE ROGERS as the principal name in the title of PAULINE ROSEN. Subject ROGERS is generally known in C.P. activities and investigations by the name ROGERS.

To add the alias AL KAHN for ALBERT EUGENE KAHN.

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To add the subject JOHN who was at one time a contact of Informant GREGORY.

To add the subject MARGARET who at one time was a contact of ~~CONF. INFT~~ Informant GREGORY.

To add the subject CHARLIE who at one time was a contact of GOLOS.

To add the subject CATHERINE who at one time was a contact of Informant GREGORY.

To add the subject LEON ERLICH who in 1942 was a contact of GOLOS.

To add the alias BENJAMIN for subject CEDRIC BELFRAGE. BELFRAGE was known by this name according to Informant GREGORY

To delete the subject Major CHARLES KADES. Informant GREGORY can furnish no information indicating that Major Kades knew of the activities of the subjects connected with this investigation.

To delete the subject GEORGE. GEORGE is identified on Page 59 of the statement of Informant GREGORY dated November 30, 1945, as GEORGE PERAZICH who is carried in the title as a subject.

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Re: ALEXANDER KORAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents Nicholas M. Kalmes and William Rowe on December 3 and 4th, 1945.

In order to attempt to identify the subject of this insert who was observed entering the apartment house at 290 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York, on December 2, 1945, the superintendent of the above-mentioned house was interviewed. The superintendent, SALVATORE J. BASILE, examined the list of tenants residing at 290 Empire Boulevard and separated therefrom the names of all men answering the description of the subject of this insert.

Mr. BASILE made a list of the tenants available to the interviewing agents.

On December 4th the subject of this insert was observed going into the Board of Education Building at 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension. Armed with this information the investigating agents again spoke to Mr. BASILE and advised him that the person to be identified might be an employee of the Board of Education. Immediately upon receiving this information, Mr. BASILE stated that a man having the description and qualifications as set out by the Agents was ALEXANDER KORAL.

Mr. BASILE stated that KORAL resided in Apartment 6C in the building at 290 Empire Boulevard and that he had observed in KORAL's apartment a considerable number of tools and supplies from the Board of Education. He stated that KORAL maintained one room in his apartment outfitted as a laboratory in which he had chemical paraphernalia. BASILE also stated that KORAL was "102%" Communistic and that he made no secret of his Communist attachment.

After receiving the above information, the Agents examined the registration card and questionnaire pertaining to KORAL at the Local Draft Board 183. From these papers the following information was obtained:

KORAL registered on February 15, 1942 at which time he stated that he was born on April 18, 1897 at White Chapel, London, England, and that he was employed by the Board of Education at a building located at 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension.

In his Selective Service Questionnaire, which was executed on August 21, 1942, KORAL set out that he possessed the following education:

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Elementary school, eight years; high school, three years; two and one-half years studying general science at Cooper Union; and one year studying mechanical drawing at the same school. He also spent one year studying strength of materials and machine design at the Polytechnic Institute.

The title of KORAL's present position is that of plumbing and drainage engineer and his work is said to be planning of plumbing for public schools. He claims twenty years of experience in this work and presently receives a salary of \$4,260 per annum. He began working with the Board of Education on January 16, 1922.

KORAL stated that he was married on May 19, 1923 at the Brooklyn Ethical Culture Society and that his wife's name is HELEN and that her age in 1942 was thirty-eight. He also set out the name of RICHARD KORAL, aged eighteen in 1942, and GILBERT KORAL, aged sixteen in 1942, as the names of his two sons.

KORAL listed in this file as one of his dependents one IDA RUCHEIS HEIMER, whose age was said to be seventy-three and whose relationship was that of mother-in-law. The above-mentioned woman's residence was given as 426 Eastern Parkway.

It was stated in KORAL's Selective Service papers that he owns a farm, the location of which was not set out.

KORAL is presently in Class 4-A.

There is being set out below a description of ALEXANDER KORAL obtained from Selective Service Board 183:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	April 18, 1897
Place of Birth:	London, England
Height:	5' 6-3/4"
Weight:	137 lbs.
Eyes:	Hazel - wears glasses
Hair:	Grey
Complexion:	Light
Marital Status:	Married

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The following matter was dictated by Special Agent Nicholas M. Kalmes:

On December 1, 1945 at 7:15 P.M., the New York Field Division was advised by the Washington Field Division that an unknown person had contacted NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and had spent several hours with him and that the above unknown person departed from Washington, D.C. on Pennsylvania train #154 and was expected to arrive in New York at 9:00 P.M. under surveillance by Bureau Agent.

At 9:13 P.M. on this same night, a man, who was later identified as ALEXANDER KORAL, arrived in New York on Pennsylvania train #154 at Pennsylvania Station under surveillance of Special Agent Frank J. Sandin. Surveillance of this person was taken up by Special Agents Michael M. O'Rourke, Joseph P. Garvey, and Joseph C. Walsh. KORAL proceeded through Pennsylvania Station to the 34th Street station of the 7th Avenue I.R.T. subway line, where he boarded a subway train and proceeded to Sterling Street and Nostrand Avenue in Brooklyn. KORAL then proceeded on foot via Sterling Street, Rogers Avenue, and Empire Boulevard into the apartment house located at 290 Empire Boulevard, where he was observed to enter at 10:15 P.M. Surveillance was maintained at this apartment house until 2:00 A.M., December 2, 1945, at which time all of the lights in the house were observed to be out and the surveillance was discontinued. During the course of the above surveillance, KORAL executed a number of diversionary maneuvers which appeared to the surveilling Agents to be calculated to ascertain the presence of a surveillance.

December 2nd, 1945

On this day surveillance was taken up at a point near 290 Empire Boulevard by Special Agents Joseph P. Garvey and Ralph Miller. At 10:45 A.M., KORAL was observed leaving 290 Empire Boulevard and walking to a newsstand at Sterling Street and Nostrand Avenue, where he purchased a newspaper and then returned to 290 Empire Boulevard. During this time KORAL was observed checking for a surveillance. At 4:00 P.M., Special Agents Michael M. O'Rourke and Joseph C. Walsh took up the surveillance at a point near 290 Empire Boulevard but observed no activity on the part of KORAL.

December 3rd, 1945

On this day at 8:00 A.M. surveillance was taken up at a point near 290 Empire Boulevard by Special Agents Joseph P. Garvey and Ralph Miller. No activity on the part of KORAL was observed during the period

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from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. At 4:00 P.M., surveillance was taken up by Special Agents Michael M. O'Rourke and Joseph C. Walsh. At 6:15 P.M., KORAL was observed leaving the apartment house at 290 Empire Boulevard and walking to the newsstand located at Nostrand Avenue and Sterling Street, where he purchased a newspaper and returned to 290 Empire Boulevard.

December 4, 1945

On this day at 8:00 A.M., surveillance was taken up by Special Agents Joseph P. Garvey, John J. Danahy and Ralph Miller. At 8:15 A.M., KORAL was observed leaving his residence and walking to the subway station at Sterling Street and Nostrand Avenue. At that point he boarded a subway train and proceeded to the Hoyt Street station, from which point he walked to the building at 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension, where he entered at 9:00 A.M. It is noted that the Board of Education of the City of New York occupies a large part of this building.

At 4:00 P.M. surveillance of KORAL was taken up at a point near 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension by Special Agents Joseph C. Walsh, P. J. Carrol, and Michael M. O'Rourke. At 5:15 P.M., KORAL was observed leaving 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension. He proceeded to the Hoyt Street station of the I.R.T. subway line and there took a subway train to Sterling Street and Nostrand Avenue, from which point he walked to his apartment at 290 Empire Boulevard. He entered 290 Empire Boulevard at 5:45 P.M.

At 9:05 P.M., KORAL, a woman believed to be his wife, and a man, came out of 290 Empire Boulevard and walked to the Long Island Railroad Station at Atlantic Avenue and Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn, N.Y. At that point KORAL and the woman parted from the other man and returned to 290 Empire Boulevard. The man boarded a Long Island Railroad train and on it proceeded to Jamaica, New York, where he left that train and boarded another and proceeded in it to Port Jefferson. At Port Jefferson, this man left the train and walked via Patchogue Road to Maple Avenue. He turned left on Maple Avenue and walked on the left hand side of Maple Avenue to the fifth house on that avenue. At 11:45, he entered that house. The lights were observed to be turned on on the second floor of the above house. Surveillance was maintained near this residence until all lights in the house were extinguished, at which time it was discontinued.

There is being set out below a description of the unidentified man reported on above:

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Age:	Approximately 50 to 55 years
Color:	White
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Complexion:	Dark
Build:	Stocky
Hair:	Dark; heavy beard.
Peculiarities:	Wears heavy dark colored horn rimmed glasses; was wearing double-breasted blue overcoat, brown hat, and brown suit.

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As has previously been reported, Confidential Informant GREGORY was interviewed almost continuously from November 9, 1945 to November 30, 1945 by Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly, during which time this informant related her activities in connection with Russian espionage ring operating in the United States. In the statement which this informant signed on November 30, 1945 there is set forth certain Russian contacts that she associated with during the time she was connected with this ring. These contacts were known to her only as JOHN, MARGARET, CATHERINE, BILL, JACK, and AL.

The informant indicated that she did not know the true identity of any of these above mentioned contacts but in her statement descriptive data as well as the circumstances under which she met these individuals have been set forth fully. At the present time, with the exception of AL, none of her other contacts have so far been identified. In view of this, numerous photographs of known and suspected Russian espionage agents were exhibited to her during the time that this informant was interrogated in an effort to determine the identity of JOHN, MARGARET, CATHERINE, BILL, and JACK or any other individuals the informant might have met or known during the course of her activities with this group.

In connection with the investigation of the ALTO case, a photographic album was maintained containing the photographs of all individuals known or suspected to have been involved in the activities of this investigation. In this connection, the following photographs were exhibited to Informant GREGORY:

ABRAHAM ABRAMOVITCH
HILDA AGELOFF
SYLVIA AGELOFF
EUGENIO ALFONSO
LYDIA ALTSCHULER
DR. EDWARD K. BARSKY
PAULINE C. BASKIND
LUIS ARENAL BASTAR
DR. WALTER BERNARD
ESTELLE BIRNBAUM
ANNA V. COLLINS
MRS. HORACE W. HYLON
HANNAH BLOCK
LOUIS S. BLOCK
BETTY PAYSON CARTER
ALEXSANDROVITCH CHALIAPIN

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(As has been previously reported, Informant GREGORY tentatively identified CHALIAPIN as bearing some resemblance to the young Russian whom she knew as JOHN and with whom she had a few meetings in the late summer and early fall of 1941. It is to be noted, however, that agents of the New York Field Division familiar with the physical characteristics of CHALIAPIN state definitely that he has dark brown hair and in view of the informant's statement that JOHN was decidedly blond, it is apparent that CHALIAPIN is not in fact identical with John.)

~~ELENA COLL~~
~~ALBERT COLLOMS~~
~~ANNA VOGEL COLLOMS~~
~~MILDRED CONSTANTINE~~
~~JACOB EPSTEIN~~
~~LEWIS EPSTEIN~~
~~JORGE ARILIO VIVO ESCOTO~~
~~ERNESTINA GONZALEZ FLEISCHMAN~~
~~MAURICIO FRIEDMAN~~
~~FRANCISCO VALDES GOMEZ~~
~~NAISSYA GORSTEIN (MRS. WOLF GORSTEIN)~~
~~MICHEL GROUCHKO~~
~~ZINA GROUCHKO~~
~~ELEMENT UPHAM HARRIS~~
~~PHILIP HOROWITZ~~
~~FRANK JACKSON~~
~~ALFRED KANTOROWICZ~~
~~ALAN AND GRACE KOPPEL~~
~~JACOB LANDAU~~
~~ERICH LAPINS LAUCHINS~~
~~PEDRO TOMAS LINARES~~
~~ROSENDO GOMEZ LORENZO~~
~~M. LURIE~~
~~JAMES LEWIS MARCUS~~
~~HEDWIG MASSING~~

~~PAUL WILHELM MASSING~~
~~FANNY McPECK~~
~~JACOB NAGUID~~
~~LEAH NAGUID~~
~~EMANUEL JAKOWLEWITSH HAIMAN~~
~~ELISA R. FARRELL~~
~~AURELIO PEREZ~~
~~INES PODESTA~~
~~PEPI R. BENOIR~~
~~JOSE GARCIA WEYES~~
~~DIANA DEL RIO (nee DIANA KAFKA)~~
~~ANNA SEGHERS~~
~~MILES MEYER SHEROVER~~
~~ENCARNACION SIERRA~~
~~SOL AND FRANCES SILVERMAN~~
~~HELEN SIMON~~
~~BERNARD SOURASKY~~
~~VINCENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO~~
 (photographs of 2 unknown individuals
 which were found in the possession
 of MICHEL GROUCHKO)
~~ETHEL VOGEL~~
~~SIDNEY LEON VOGEL~~
~~RUTH WILSON~~
~~WILLIAM FRANK ZABAROUSKY~~
~~CONSTANCIA DE LA MORA~~
~~PAVEL KLARIN~~

In connection with the above mentioned group of photographs, Informant GREGORY was, with the exception of CHALIAPIN, unable to identify any of these individuals as anyone she had known

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during her operations or, as a matter of fact, anyone she had ever seen before.

In an effort to identify JACK, who it was felt might possibly have been connected with the Russian Embassy staff, photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to the informant with negative results:

VICTOR D. KALLISTRATOV
ALEXANDRE G. KHOMLIANIN
PETR K. SLIOUSARENKO
MIKHAIL BALABONOV
ALEXANDRE VELOV
KONSTANTIN MEDOSEEV
GENNADI IVANOVICH KASHITZIN
FEDOR M. MIHEEV
NICOLAI A. SKRIAGIN

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Numerous photographs which were contained in the exhibits of the case entitled "ARMAND LABIS FEIDMAN, with aliases, ET AL; ESPIONAGE -R", were exhibited to Informant GREGORY. The following is a list of the photographs exhibited to her:

JOHN ANTONEDY
CHARLES PETER ATKIN
SERGE BASSOFF
M. B. COOKE
ABRAHAM GLASSER
MORRIS GOLOS
ROBERTO HABERMAN AND FAMILY
DR. LEO HELFGOTT
MARIE HELFGOTT
MARK JONAS
RAY MALLER JONAS
LEVITHAN
Y. MACKOVIA

WILLIAM MARIAS MALISOFF
GEORGE MINK
NARANDRITCH
ROCHEYKI
VICTOR BODNOV
FRED ROSE
EDWARD SIHIEMAN
DAVID STERN
DAVID STERNHEIM
NIKOLAI SVETAILLO
MRS. ROBERT GORDON SWITZ
ROBERT GORDON SWITZ
MARGARET BOURKE WHITE

In connection with the above-mentioned photographs, Informant GREGORY identified the photograph of FRED ROSE, who she knew through GOLOS to be a high Communist Party functionary in Canada. She was unable, however, to identify the photographs of any of the other individuals mentioned just above.

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As is set forth on page 51 of GREGORY's signed statement, an unknown Royal Canadian Air Force pilot introduced HAZEN SISE to GOLOS and the informant. In an attempt to identify this unknown RCAF pilot, a photograph of MAT NIGHTINGALE was exhibited to her but she failed to identify this individual as bearing any resemblance whatsoever to the RCAF pilot who made the above mentioned introduction. The photograph of NIGHTINGALE was supplied to the New York Office by the Bureau. When viewing this photograph, she remarked that this RCAF pilot who made the introduction was tall and had typical Jewish features.

In GREGORY's statement of November 30, 1945 information is contained therein relative to CEDRIC BELFRAGE, who, according to GREGORY, supplied GOLOS with information he obtained during the course of BELFRAGE's employment with British Intelligence in the United States. Photographs of CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE and his wife, MARY BEATRICE BELFRAGE, which were obtained at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were exhibited to GREGORY but she stated that she could not identify the photograph of CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE as being identical with the individual mentioned in her signed statement. It will be recalled, however, that she never did indicate that she had actually seen this individual before but described him from her conversations she had with JACOB GOLOS.

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The following is being dictated by Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly.

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In accordance with previous arrangements Special Agent Thomas G. Spencer and the writer met Informant GREGORY at approximately 1:15 p.m. on December 4, 1945 and she was thereafter interviewed for approximately forty-five minutes. On this occasion attempts were made to refresh her recollection in order that all specific information in her possession could be obtained relative to the meeting of herself and JACOB GOLOS with the unknown RCAF flyer.

It will be recalled that the informant previously furnished an account of a meeting in New York City during which she and GOLOS were introduced by this RCAF flyer to HAZEN SISE. The informant stated that to the best of her recollection this meeting probably occurred in the spring of 1943 and that the RCAF flyer obviously had known GOLOS before because he visited the latter at the office of WORLD TOURISTS, INC. and made arrangements for the meeting with SISE.

The informant described the unknown RCAF flyer as probably in his late twenties, 5' 9" to 5' 10" in height, medium build, broad shoulders, weighing approximately 160 pounds, blond hair, curved Jewish nose, and said he spoke with a noticeable Canadian accent.

The informant said that her only meeting with this individual was on this particular occasion and that after the flyer made the introduction of GOLOS and herself to SISE, the flyer excused himself saying he had an appointment to meet someone. She declared further that he was in uniform on this occasion, wearing the regular blue outfit of the RCAF, and that she had no recollection of his rank or of any insignia he may have been wearing. She recalled further that at no time was the flyer's name mentioned nor was he referred to by any nickname by either GOLOS or SISE.

The informant continued that this flyer was obviously a friend of FRED ROSE, well-known Canadian Communist, and of course was acquainted with SISE, but the informant was unable to conclude how well the flyer actually knew SISE. She stated that her meeting with him was so brief that she is not sure at the present time if she could identify this unknown RCAF flyer from a photograph, but she reiterated her statement that she is positive he is not identical with MAT NIGHTINGALE. It will be recalled that a photograph of this latter individual was previously shown to the informant although she, of course, has not been advised of his identity.

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During this interview the informant stated further that arrangements have been made for a meeting on the afternoon of Friday, December 7, 1945, at the apartment of Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H. REYNOLDS, and that REYNOLDS, TED BAYER, LEM HARRIS, and herself were to attend. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the financial affairs and future operations of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION, and especially the matter of the \$15,000 investment in that concern made by EARL BROWDER through LEM HARRIS.

The informant declared that she attempted to dissuade HARRIS from having BAYER present at this meeting as she states BAYER has too much influence over REYNOLDS, but HARRIS insisted that BAYER attend. The informant expressed the opinion that BAYER may have a new Russian contact for REYNOLDS and the firm and agreed to attempt to learn the full details concerning the obvious interest BAYER has in the affairs of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION.

It was further learned from the informant on this occasion that REYNOLDS has requested her to confer again with EARL BROWDER concerning the monetary demands being made by LEM HARRIS, and she assured the Agents that she would be willing to see BROWDER if such action were deemed advisable. After some discussion, she was told to inform REYNOLDS that she will attempt to confer with BROWDER on this matter sometime next week. She also agreed to visit RAY ELSON in the immediate future in an attempt to ascertain more about her present activities and future plans and seemed confident she could make such a visit without arousing any suspicion whatsoever on the part of RAY ELSON.

During the interview the informant remarked that she had read the articles by HOWARD RUSHMORE which appeared in the New York "Journal American" on December 3 and 4, 1945, concerning the "ADAMSON" case. She inquired if the articles resulted from a deliberate "leak" by the Government, but no direct comment on that phase of the situation was made and she did not press her inquiries further. She did mention, however, that if the circumstances related in RUSHMORE's articles were true, the "neighbors" (meaning Red Army Intelligence) were obviously not as skilled in espionage technique as were her associates in the NKVD.

With further reference to the RUSHMORE articles, the informant stated that Lt. Col. REYNOLDS had excitedly telephoned her and asked if the "ADAMSON" mentioned in the articles was anyone he knew. According to her, REYNOLDS wondered if he were identical with "AL", and the informant declared she assured him she felt positive that this was not the case.

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A photograph of ABE BROTHMAN was displayed to the informant and she identified it immediately as the same individual who was known to her as BROTHMAN. Her identification was positive and her only further comment was that the photograph made BROTHMAN look considerably younger than he was when she knew him.

There was also displayed to the informant a photograph believed to be of ROSE ARENAL, but she was unable to make any identification from this photograph. It will be recalled that in her statement, the informant described a few meetings with ROSE ARENAL; it is to be noted, however, that Special Agent H. Ross Arnold, who is familiar with the ALTO Case, has advised that this particular photograph believed to be of ROSE ARENAL was secured from a confidential source and it is not known positively if it is in fact the photograph of ARENAL. Attempts are presently being made to secure known photographs of ROSE ARENAL and they will be displayed to the informant as soon as secured.

At the conclusion of this interview, arrangements were effected so that the informant would be in daily contact with either Special Agent Spencer or Kelly, or both.

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At 8:40 a.m. on December 5, 1945 the Informant GREGORY telephonically communicated with the writer and stated she had spoken to LEM HARRIS on the telephone the previous evening and that HARRIS told her he would see her at the office of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION on the morning of December 5th. The informant was instructed to attempt to elicit as much information as possible about what HARRIS and his associates were contemplating with reference to the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION, and agreed to telephone the writer as soon as she could discreetly do so after the conference with HARRIS.

At 11 a.m. on December 5, 1945 she telephonically informed the writer that HARRIS had appeared at the scheduled time and had declared that he and his associates were definitely going to take over the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION and further, that he appeared very interested in learning how soon he and the others might expect to be able to take some profits from the company. She further stated that HARRIS manifested great eagerness in having Lt. Col. REYNOLDS remain in the firm and that at the conference scheduled for December 7, 1945, attempts would be made to convince REYNOLDS that he definitely should retain his interest and participation in the firm's business. According to the informant, HARRIS further told her that TED BAYER had succeeded him as financial agent for the Communist Party, and that his presence at the meeting, to which the informant had previously objected, was a necessity.

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On the occasion of the next personal interview with the informant, attempts will be made to secure more information concerning this alleged replacement of HARRIS by BAYER in the financial affairs of the Communist Party.

While relating the above facts, the informant indicated that she is not at all certain as to why HARRIS and BAYER are so interested in taking over the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION and said there was a possibility in her mind that BAYER may have secured a new Russian contact and that the motive might well be something other than pure commercial or financial interest.

The informant also said that she had a luncheon engagement with Lt. Col. REYNOLDS at 11:45 a.m. that day and agreed to inform the Agents immediately upon the conclusion thereof concerning anything significant which might transpire.

Accordingly, at 1:35 p.m. she telephoned the writer and said she had just concluded her luncheon engagement and that she had told REYNOLDS everything that HARRIS had said to her earlier in the morning. According to her, REYNOLDS seemed to be very self-assured about the matter of handling HARRIS and the Russians with respect to the affairs of the company and further, that REYNOLDS told her he had known TED BAYER for ten years, was intimately acquainted with him, believed him to be a great fellow, and was sure that BAYER would not attempt to take advantage of him. The informant told the writer that she had previously indicated to REYNOLDS in very plain language that she thought BAYER was unreliable, an opportunist, drank too much, and was a person with whom REYNOLDS should have no more contact, but REYNOLDS told her during luncheon that despite anything she might say, he had complete confidence in BAYER.

It was further learned from the informant that after she had told REYNOLDS of the evident desire of HARRIS and his associates to take over the firm, REYNOLDS' reaction was that he would stay in the company if he were allowed to operate it as he pleased and not take orders from HARRIS, BAYER, or anyone else. He indicated that if a satisfactory arrangement could not be arrived at on the Friday meeting, he would consider selling out his interest to HARRIS and BAYER. The informant commented to the writer at this time that such an eventuality was very remote, in her opinion, because REYNOLDS' presence in the corporation obviously would be regarded as very important because he could be a "good front", had a reputable law firm handling the corporation's affairs, and was generally regarded well in New York circles. She said that she felt definitely that HARRIS, BAYER, as well as the Russians, would realize REYNOLDS' value to the company for the foregoing reasons.

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The informant continued that it was decided at lunch that she and REYNOLDS would confer privately at 3:30 p.m. on December 7, 1945, before the meeting which is now scheduled for 5 p.m. that day, in Col. REYNOLDS' apartment; she indicated she and REYNOLDS were having this private conference so that they could agree on what course they would follow in the negotiations with HARRIS and BAYER.

She remarked that REYNOLDS is very nervous and again asked her if she had any ideas about the accuracy of the RUSHMORE newspaper articles, as well as the possible identities of the persons described therein. She said she is not sure in her own mind why REYNOLDS is so nervous and upset but believes it to be a combination of the publicity together with the unsettled condition of the affairs of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION and the impending conference with HARRIS and BAYER.

Under date of December 3, 1945 the New York Field Division was advised by the Identification Division of the Bureau that a search of the informant's fingerprints had failed to disclose any prior criminal data.

It will be recalled that in the statement of the informant dated November 30, 1945, she indicated that at the time she received the \$2,000 from "AL" this money was in a plain white envelope and that she tore off a portion of the end of this envelope and executed a simple receipt to AL, merely dating the slip signifying she had that day received \$2,000 and signing it "MARY". The possibilities, of course, of obtaining this receipt are believed remote; however, this envelope, which is the same as that delivered to Special Agent Spencer and containing the identical \$2,000, is being retained as an exhibit in the file of this case for whatever future purpose that it may serve.

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Re: GREGORY

The following investigation was conducted on November 30, 1945. Through the services of a highly confidential informant known to Special Agents Nicholas M. Kalnes, Charles F. Lanman, and Arthur F. Redmond, it was ascertained that Informant GREGORY resides in Room 759 at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, New York, and that she maintains in this room a meagre supply of inexpensive clothes, four traveling bags, a few recent novels, a small radio and some odds and ends of receipts for clothes and room.

This confidential source disclosed that nothing of importance to this case was observed to be maintained by the informant GREGORY in this room.

As a result of investigation by Special Agent Nicholas M. Kalnes, it was ascertained that Informant GREGORY first registered at the St. George Hotel on February 1, 1945 at which time she was assigned to Room 641 at the rate of \$7 per day. She registered herself from U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York. At the time of registering, she was carrying two bags.

Informant GREGORY registered for a second time at the St. George on July 2, 1945, this time from Old Lynn, Connecticut at which time she was assigned to Room 670 at a rental of \$5 per day. On August 6, 1945, she was re-assigned Room 722 at the rate of \$6 per day.

On September 21, 1945, Informant GREGORY again registered at the St. George Hotel giving as her address 212 Fifth Avenue, New York, and at this time was assigned to Room 759 at \$7 per day and was noted to be carrying two bags.

From the files of the St. George Hotel made available to Agent Kalnes by Mr. PATRICK DOURIS, manager of the hotel, it was ascertained that GREGORY has a bank account at the Chase National Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch.

From the toll call receipts retained at the St. George Hotel, it was ascertained that Informant GREGORY had made calls to the following numbers:

Murrayhill 3-9775

U. S. Service & Shipping Corp.
212 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Watkins 9-8559

Ray Elson,
161 West 16th Street, New York City~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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ST 8-3977

Charles Boulbol
16 Ocean Parkway, Bklyn.

MA 4-6200

~~BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE~~
24 Johnson Street, Bklyn.

BU 8-5433

E.R.P. JANVRIN
38 East 85th Street, New York City

IR 6-8030

~~M. HUNT~~
3650 -37th Street, Queens

SP 7-1363

M. C. Furrill
82 MacDougall Street, New York

Bryant 9-4566

~~48th Street Theater~~
157 West 48th Street, New York

AL 4-3677

~~White Turkey Town House~~
1 University Place

RE 4-8181

JOHN H. REYNOLDS
825 Fifth Avenue, New York City

JE 3-4477

State of New York, Division of Military and
Naval Affairs, Executive Department
357 Sumner Avenue, Bx. *Address*

Olinville 5-8977

Apartment house located at 2440 Bronx Park East *100 ft*

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During the interrogation of Confidential Informant GREGORY, she indicated that she had been employed for a period of time by the Italian Library of Information in New York City.

Special Agent Joseph T. Genco, who is familiar with Italian matters in the New York Field Office and who is acquainted with Mr. JOHN C. GARRUTO, a former employee of the Italian Library of Information, made discreet inquiry concerning the employment of Informant GREGORY by the Italian Library of Information.

According to GARRUTO, GREGORY was employed at the Italian Library of Information from the time of its opening in July 1938 to sometime in 1939 or possibly in the early part of 1940. He described GREGORY as being a hard worker although she did not appear too capable. From GARRUTO's observation of GREGORY, he gathered that she had a small-town background and was definitely not a New Yorker and was not too well acquainted with the Italian language.

In connection with GREGORY's duties, GARRUTO stated that she was employed as a stenographer and typist and her services were used by Captain UGO D'ANNUNZIO, the Director of the Italian Library of Information, although she was not his exclusive secretary and performed work for other persons in this organization. He further related that GREGORY had access to the entire office and records of the Italian Library of Information. He had no information concerning the reasons for GREGORY's leaving but did indicate that when she left her job was taken over by Miss ADELE DIODA.

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Re: Mrs. RAY ELSON,
aka Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON,
161 West 16th Street,
New York, New York.

The following information is reported by Special Agent HOWARD R. HANKINS:

RAY ELSON, as previously reported, is a member of the GREENWICH VILLAGE CLUB of the COMMUNIST PARTY of the United States, Manhattan, New York. According to the records of this office, the GREENWICH VILLAGE CLUB has an office located on the third floor at 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City. The president of this club is WILLIAM E. BROWDER, brother of EARL BROWDER. In April 1945 the GREENWICH VILLAGE CLUB had a membership of 457 members.

It has further been ascertained from the records of this office that BARNEY, LEON, and LUCY JOSEPHSON reside in apartment 9L in the same apartment building at 161 West 16th Street as that of RAY ELSON and her husband. LUCY JOSEPHSON is on the membership list of the GREENWICH VILLAGE CLUB of the COMMUNIST PARTY of the United States. LEON JOSEPHSON is an attorney and reported OGPU agent who was born in Latvia on June 17, 1898. He first entered the United States on June 14, 1900, and was naturalized on April 25, 1921. He was arrested with GEORGE MINK, reported OGPU agent, in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1935 on an espionage charge. Although released he has been described by LISTON OAK, a magazine editor and former COMMUNIST official, as more important than MINK. BARNEY JOSEPHSON operates two nightclubs, CAFE SOCIETY, uptown, 128 East 58th Street, and CAFE SOCIETY, downtown, 2 Sheridan Square, New York City. These nightclubs are allegedly frequented by fellow travellers and COMMUNISTS. Both LEON and BARNEY JOSEPHSON are listed as key figures of the COMMUNIST PARTY. They are closely associated with numerous individuals engaged in COMMUNIST activity and connected with COMMUNIST organizations, and with persons suspected of Russian espionage activity.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance covering the activities of RAY ELSON was instituted on November 23, 1945. On that date at 12:40 PM she joined Confidential Informant GREGORY for lunch at the 200 Restaurant, 200 Fifth Avenue. At 2:10 PM RAY and GREGORY left this restaurant and walked to the 25th Street exit of the building at 212 Fifth Avenue. At 2:15 PM RAY left GREGORY and

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walked alone to her residence at 161 West 16th Street where she entered. No further activity was observed on this date.

On November 24, 1945, at 5:35 PM RAY accompanied by her husband, JOSEPH ELSON, left their residence and proceeded by IRT Seventh Avenue subway to 317 West 84th Street where they entered at 5:55 PM. During the entire time subjects were at this address lights were observed on the third floor, front, of this apartment building.

On November 25, 1945, at 12:20 AM RAY and her husband left 317 West 84th Street; obtained a taxicab and returned directly to their residence. No further activity was observed on this date.

On November 26, 1945, at 9:30 AM RAY and her husband left their residence and proceeded by Seventh Avenue IRT subway to 34th Street; from there they walked to MACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE at Herald Square. They entered this store when it opened at 9:45 AM with a large group of people. RAY and her husband were next observed at 9:55 PM returning to their residence from the direction of the 14th Street stop on the IRT Seventh Avenue car. They entered their residence and at 11:50 PM the lights in their apartment were turned out. No further activity was noted.

On November 27, 1945, at 9:22 AM RAY left her residence and walked to 14th Street and Seventh Avenue where she obtained a taxicab, New York license number 030741. RAY, in this taxicab, proceeded north on Seventh Avenue. She was next observed with her husband at 4:10 PM walking west on 16th Street. A few minutes later they entered their residence. At 4:30 PM RAY left her residence and walked to the delicatessen on Seventh Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets. A few minutes later she returned to her residence with packages and newspapers. At 8:55 PM she reappeared accompanied by her husband and an unidentified woman described as follows:

Age	28 years
Height	5'4"
Weight	120 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Dress	Blue cloth coat with cream colored fur collar and wearing a blue turban.

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They walked north on Seventh Avenue to 23rd Street where the unknown woman left RAY and her husband and proceeded east on 23rd Street. RAY and her husband walked west on 23rd Street to the CHELSEA HOTEL, 222 West 23rd Street, where they entered at 9:10 PM.

On November 28, 1945, at 12:15 AM RAY and her husband left the CHELSEA HOTEL and walked directly to their residence. The lights were turned out in their apartment at 1:05 AM. At 1:15 PM RAY and her husband left their residence and walked to Sixth Avenue where they boarded a northbound Sixth Avenue bus, number 713, at 16th Street. RAY left this bus at 30th Street and Sixth Avenue. She was the only passenger to leave the bus. Her husband remained on the bus. It was noted that she stood in the bus exit until immediately before the doors closed bidding good bye to her husband who remained on the bus. JOSEPH ELSON rode the bus to 57th Street and Sixth Avenue. From there he walked to the Fine Arts Society Building, 215 West 57th Street, where he entered at 1:50 PM. He was observed studying the paintings on exhibition. At 3:45 PM RAY was observed returning to her residence. No further activity was noted except that the lights were turned out in their apartment at 11:45 PM.

On November 29, 1945, at 5:50 PM RAY accompanied by her husband and an unidentified woman and an unidentified man left their residence and walked to the BLUE MILL TAVERN, 50 Commerce Street, where they had dinner. The unidentified woman is described as follows:

Age	30 years
Height	5'5"
Weight	125 lbs.
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark brown with curls on top of head.
Eyes	Brown
Features	Jewish
Dress	Medium brown coat, small black felt hat.

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The unidentified man is described as follows:

Age	30 years
Height	5'7"
Weight	160 lbs.
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark brown, curly, combed straight back.
Eyes	Brown
Features	Jewish
Dress	Medium brown top coat, belted back; medium brown tweed suit; wore discharged serviceman's button.

At 7:05 PM RAY, her husband, and the two unidentified people left the BLUE MILL TAVERN; walked to the New York Liquor Store, Seventh Avenue and West 10th Street, where the two men purchased liquor. The two women walked to the CHELSEA FOOD CENTER, Seventh Avenue and 15th Street, where they purchased groceries. They all four returned to RAY's residence and the lights were observed to go on in subject's apartment.

On November 30, 1945, at 12:20 PM the lights were turned out in subject's apartment. At 11:50 AM RAY and her husband were observed to leave their residence and walk to the ACCURATE PHARMACY, 15th Street and Seventh Avenue, where they had lunch. At 12:30 PM they returned to their residence. At 6:00 PM they reappeared and walked to 14th Street and Seventh Avenue where they obtained a taxicab, New York license number 025844. At 6:15 PM they left this taxicab at the corner of Chambers Street and Broadway. From there they walked to GASNER'S RESTAURANT, 76 Duane Street, where they entered. At 8:15 PM RAY and her husband left GASNER'S RESTAURANT. They entered a Packard Sedan with a woman and two men in United States Army uniforms. This automobile bore New York license 2Y1313 and was driven by one of these men. At 8:30 PM RAY and her husband left this automobile and entered their residence. The lights in their apartment were turned out at 11:15 PM.

It was ascertained at the New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 80 Centre Street, that the automobile bearing New York license 2Y1313 is registered in the name of Colonel J. H. REYNOLDS, 825 Fifth Avenue, New York City. As reported by Confidential Informant GREGORY, Colonel REYNOLDS attended the dinner for the U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION associates at GASNER'S

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RESTAURANT which dinner was also attended by RAY ELSON.

On December 1, 1945, at 1:05 PM RAY and her husband left their residence and walked to 285 Seventh Avenue where they entered the A. S. HARRIS lunch counter. A few minutes later they left this address. They window-shopped in the vicinity and returned to their residence at 2:55 PM. At 6:50 PM they reappeared and walked to the Greenwich Village shopping center where they window-shopped for a time; then entered the UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT, 25 West 8th Street, where they had dinner. At 7:55 PM they left the UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT and walked to the Eighth Street Playhouse, 52 West 8th Street, where they saw the movie, "Mildred Pierce". No contacts were observed to be made by the subjects while in this theater. At 10:05 PM RAY and her husband left this theater and walked directly to their residence where they entered at 10:20 PM. At 10:23 PM the lights were turned on in their apartment.

On December 2, 1945, at 12:25 AM the lights were turned off in subject's apartment. At 1:55 PM RAY and her husband left their residence and walked to the florist shop on 14th Street and Seventh Avenue; they then entered the Seventh Avenue IRT subway and proceeded to 3040 Cruger Avenue, Bronx, New York, where they entered at 3:00 PM. At 7:35 PM they reappeared and proceeded by IRT subway to their residence where they entered at 8:55 PM. At 11:15 PM the lights were turned out in their apartment.

The physical surveillance logs for the period reported above have been placed in the file of this case. The Special Agents who conducted this surveillance are as follows:

WILLIAM J. CLOTHIER
EDWARD J. DISTELHORST
FRANK S. MITCHELL
JAMES E. MORRISON

GERARD A. POTE
JOHN A. RUHL
JAMES R. SHINNERS
ROSS D. WOLCOTT.

In connection with RAY and JOSEPH ELSON's visit to 3040 Cruger Avenue, Bronx, Confidential Informant NYT-342 reported on December 2, 1945, that at 10:55 AM RAY had stated that they were going visiting in the Bronx. They mentioned that a friend of theirs "just got out." (S) (M) (R) (W)

Mrs. CHARLES GAAL, wife of the apartment superintendent at 3040 Cruger Avenue, was questioned concerning individuals residing in that

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apartment who had either recently returned from the Armed Forces or from other parts of the country. She advised that FRANK DUTTO, formerly employed as a baker, had recently been discharged from the United States Navy. A check of the records of this office reflected that FRANK GEORGE DUTTO and his wife, LENA BEILLOCCHIO DUTTO, resided at 3040 Cruger Avenue, Bronx; that FRANK DUTTO was president of Local One, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union, 350 East 85th Street, New York City. He greeted the "Daily Worker" on its anniversary on January 9, 1944; signed a petition to free EARL BROWDER; and had been very active in the American Peace Mobilization. His name was listed as a sponsor of a "Destroy Hitler" meeting at Madison Square Garden October 25, 1941, and as sponsor of the "Second Front and International Labor Unity" meeting on September 11, 1943.

The records of this office further reflect that Confidential Informant N, whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that FRANK DUTTO was a member of the executive board of the Trade Union Committee to elect "Win the War Candidates" on August 6, 1942, and that he was known to Confidential Informant N to have called for the release of EARL BROWDER.

The files further reflect that FRANK DUTTO was affiliated as sponsor with the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights, a COMMUNIST front organization. It was further noted that Confidential Informant NYT-25 on November 30, 1943, reported a conversation between A. A. HELLER, INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS INCORPORATED, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and ROSE WORTIS of the New York State Headquarters of the COMMUNIST PARTY in which FRANK DUTTO was mentioned. It appeared that HELLER desired to obtain some information concerning a Mr. BERKE who had some trouble with a union. ROSE WORTIS advised HELLER to call DUTTO at the Bakery Workers Local One for information and to state that she had referred HELLER to him. She said that FRANK DUTTO was secretary of the joint board and "he's one of our boys". FRANK DUTTO was inducted into the United States Navy March 16, 1944, Navy serial #9078346. His description is as follows: (S)(u)

Name
Age

Height
Weight
Hair

FRANK GEORGE DUTTO
36 yrs., born 5/14 or 18/1909,
Long Island City, New York
5'9"
147 lbs.
Brown

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Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light
Marital status	Married, wife, LENA DUTTO
Occupation	Labor union official. (u)

Regarding Mrs. LENA DUTTO, the records of this office reflect her name as chairman of the WILLIAMSBURG CLUB, 6th Assembly District, Bronx branch of the COMMUNIST PARTY of America. Her name was also reflected on a list of COMMUNISTS as obtained by Special Squad One, New York Police Department. She was born April 20, 1915, in Springfield, Illinois. In June, 1943, she was employed by the IWO at 60 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in its California branch as a varitype operator at \$25.00 per week with Social Security number 083-03-6237. Her father's name was given as LOUIS BELLOCCHIO.

There appears to be no doubt but that FRANK and LENA DUTTO are contacts of subjects and were visited by them on December 2nd. This is further confirmed by a conversation reported by Confidential Informant NYT-342 between FRANK and JOE ELSON in which LENA is mentioned. (u)

Confidential Informant [] advised that LENA DUTTO, 3040 Cruger Avenue, Bronx, has unlisted telephone number, Olinville 2-3583. b7D

The services of Confidential Informant NYT-342 were obtained to cover RAY ELSON's activities beginning on December 1, 1945. (u)

On December 1, 1945, at 10:50 PM a woman addressed as LUIS (ph.) called and spoke to JOSEPH ELSON. He asked, "Where are you?", to which she replied that they were on the East side on 16th Street. JOSEPH advised they had just returned from a movie, bought all the newspapers and were looking at them. He added that "we have a birthday present for you", to which she replied that they would be over shortly. LUIS (ph.) stated that RUTHY is trying on a new dress and "wants to know whether she is a queer." JOSEPH replied that he does not know and sends regards from IRVING. LUIS (ph.) stated that they would be over in fifteen or twenty minutes. (u)

On December 2, 1945, at 10:55 AM a woman addressed as JEANNETTE called RAY and her husband and stated that this is the first Sunday that she had not worked. JEANNETTE stated that she wants to give her passes to the Stanley Theater to them. RAY mentioned that she and her husband were going (u)

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visiting in the Bronx and mentioned that a friend of theirs "just got out" RAY gave JEANNETTE the telephone number of a mutual friend as TR 7-1574. It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [redacted] that this telephone number is listed to Mrs. J. E. HURLEY, 17 West 70th Street, New York City. (u) b6 b7C

At 11:44 AM a woman known as JANICE called RAY ELSON and stated that she was going to work tomorrow at the Federation. JANICE stated that she was coming to the ELSON home and would bring her theater tickets with her. (u)

At 11:46 AM a woman known as RUTH called RAY and invited her for dinner on this date. RAY stated that they would drop around later to see RUTH. (u)

At 12:45 PM there was an incoming call from a woman known as SHAWNIE (ph,) to RAY and JOE ELSON. This woman had just returned from Chicago and discussed her family and relatives. RAY stated that they were going to the Bronx and would leave the Bronx for home at about 7:45 PM and would return home at about 9:00 PM. (u)

At 9:05 PM RAY called a woman known as LENA whose husband's name is FRANK. LENA expressed the opinion that FRANK ought to discuss his future plans with JOE ELSON since FRANK is very discouraged. RAY inquired of her husband whether he could spend Thursday with FRANK to which he agreed. LENA stated that she will have FRANK call JOE when FRANK comes in that evening. At 10:00 PM FRANK called JOE ELSON. FRANK stated that he had gone for a walk and feels a little better. JOE stated that he is attending school at the Art Students League and that he is going to some meeting on Tuesday night. FRANK stated that he will call for JOE at JOE's apartment at 5:00 or 5:30 PM. JOE states that he gets through at 4:30 PM. FRANK stated that he might bring LENA with him. JOE replied that RAY will not be home on Wednesday. He also mentions that RAY had spoken to JEANNETTE on this date and that JEANNETTE sent her "love" to FRANK. (u)

The FRANK and LENA referred to above are Mr. and Mrs. FRANK GEORGE DUTTO, 3040 Cruger Avenue, Bronx, New York, concerning whom information is set forth above. (u)

The records of this office reflected that the Art Students League, 215 West 57th Street, New York City, is a reliable art school having been

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founded about sixty years ago. Many of the present well known artists are graduates thereof. It will be noted that on November 28th JOSEPH ELSON was observed at the Fine Arts Building where the Art Students League is located.

Mrs. Mildred G. Panek, recorder, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, 100 West Washington Square, furnished the following information to Special Agent WILLIAM J. CLOTHIER regarding JOSEPH ELSON: She stated that their records reflected that JOSEPH was born January 21, 1909, in Chicago, Illinois. His father, PAUL ELSON, was born in Germany and his mother, MINNIE DORFMAN, was born in Russia. It appears that his name was formerly JOSEPH ISRAELSON since there appears on his high school record at Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Illinois, the name, "JOSEPH ELSON (ISRAELSON)". He entered this school in February, 1922, and withdrew in June, 1925. He entered the Textile Evening High School at 351 West 18th Street, New York City, in September, 1938, and withdrew in January, 1939. While there he completed a course in American History and another in European History. He enrolled in the Architectural School, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, in January, 1940, for a BA Degree. At that time his permanent address was 636 West 136th Street, New York City, telephone, Edgcombe 4-5675, his business address was L. H. HARTMAN COMPANY INCORPORATED, 50 Rockefeller Plaza.

He was employed as a clerk in the bathhouse of the ACME BATHS, Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, in 1931 and 1932. In 1932 and 1933 he was employed as an apprentice in art service for CLEMENCE INCORPORATED, 444 Madison Avenue, New York City. From 1933 until his induction in the United States Army on January 10, 1943, he was employed as production manager by the L. H. HARTMAN COMPANY INCORPORATED,

His favorite activities were listed as art, reading, music, swimming, skating, and chess. He was given a physical examination by Dr. MAX NEEDLEMAN, 331 East 17th Street, New York City, on January 22, 1940, and was found to be in excellent physical condition.

The records of NEW YORK UNIVERSITY contained a letter of reference written by NORMAN H. CLEMENCE, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, dated January 9, 1940, in which CLEMENCE stated that he had nine years of business and social acquaintance with the subject. He considered him an extremely able production

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manager but that he always wanted to get into the art direction part of the business and with the proper knowledge he would in CLEMENCE's opinion be a first class art director. CLEMENCE stated that he could not speak to highly of him; that he considered him a gentleman of the highest character, a conscientious and hard working colleague.

Another reference report was written on the same date by ABE HARTMAN, Bamberger and Company, Newark, New Jersey, whose position is that of assistant to the general merchandising manager. He claims to have been a personal friend of JOSEPH ELSON for five years. He stated that JOSEPH has excellent, practical experience in the advertising field; is a hard worker and a person of great native ability.

On January 25, 1941, JOSEPH ELSON wrote a letter to the NEW YORK UNIVERSITY stating, "I am entering for the course, Fine Arts Advertising, and wish to go on record as requesting personal credit for work done in advertising. I have been employed regularly as production manager for seven years specifying type, buying printing, paper, engraving, art work and photography. While I also have experience in layout and package design, it is rather the mechanical fundamentals of advertising production for which I wish to claim credit."

On November 13, 1941, he wrote the NEW YORK UNIVERSITY that it would be impossible for him to continue his classes because of added responsibility in his work.

A photograph of JOSEPH ELSON was obtained and has been placed in the exhibit section of this case file.

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The following information is being reported by Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly in connection with a meeting had between RAY ELSON and Informant GREGORY on November 23, 1945.

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On November 22, 1945 while Informant GREGORY was being interrogated, she advised that the previous day she had received a telephone call from RAY ELSON, who indicated that she wished to have lunch with her on the afternoon of November 23, 1945. As has previously been reported, RAY ELSON, according to GREGORY, was in contact with some Russian. According to GREGORY, ELSON's contact was able by some means to get in touch with GREGORY's contact, AL. As a matter of fact, GREGORY advised that after her October 17 meeting with AL, circumstances surrounding the affairs of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation came to a point where it was necessary for her to get in touch with AL immediately. Inasmuch as GREGORY did not have an appointment to meet AL until November 21, 1945, she got in touch with RAY ELSON and requested that if possible an immediate meeting be arranged for her between herself and AL through ELSON's contact.

Some few days later, ELSON informed GREGORY that her contact (AL) would meet GREGORY at Guffanti's Restaurant on 26 Street and Seventh Avenue on the night of November 9, 1945. AL, of course, did not show up for this meeting but subsequently on November 21, when he met GREGORY, he informed her that he had been unable to make the meeting at Guffanti's on November 9, 1945 because of the fact that he was on the West Coast at the time and could not return to New York in time to effect this meeting.

Inasmuch as RAY ELSON had ceased her employment with the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation in October, 1945 and GREGORY saw her at rather infrequent intervals since that period, it was deemed advisable to have GREGORY cultivate the friendship of ELSON so that she could see her on more frequent intervals and possibly determine the identity of ELSON's contact as well as any activities that ELSON is presently engaged in on behalf of the Russians.

On November 23, 1945 ELSON met GREGORY as prearranged at a restaurant at 200 Fifth Avenue and they spent about an hour and a half together. At the conclusion of this luncheon GREGORY was interrogated by agents and she advised that RAY ELSON indicated that she was desirous of again seeking employment. GREGORY informed her that she would make a

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place available at the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation but EISON advised that she was not desirous of returning to this company and was seeking some employment on a part-time basis.

GREGORY also advised that she placed a great deal of significance on the fact that EISON was again seeking employment and felt that EISON's Russian contact would be responsible for placing her in some company and that the Russians had a definite purpose in having EISON so employed.

GREGORY indicated that she ingratiated herself with EISON and they became very friendly and at the conclusion of the luncheon she felt reasonably sure that she could visit EISON at any time, telephone her for luncheon engagements, and in this manner be able to meet her without arousing any suspicion as to the purpose of their again seeing each other quite frequently.

GREGORY stated that she was unable to determine any further information concerning the identity of EISON's Russian contact. Although EISON was seeing her contact on several occasions, the contact had failed to show up at the place and time that had previously been arranged for. It was also apparent, according to GREGORY, that EISON has no way of getting in touch with the Russian contact and, as she stated, the contact between EISON and "her Russian" is a one-way affair. In other words, all arrangements for future meetings are made by EISON's Russian contact at any time that they see each other.

On November 30, 1945 the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation gave a dinner party at Gassner's Restaurant on Duane Street, New York City, for the employees of this company. GREGORY advised that she intended to invite RAY EISON and her husband to this affair in a further effort to cement their close friendship. This party was covered by agents of the New York Field Office and it was noted at the time that the employees of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation were present as well as RAY EISON and her husband, JOSEPH.

GREGORY was interviewed subsequent to this dinner party and she advised that it was a purely social affair and that because of the presence of so many individuals she was unable to talk to RAY EISON about anything other than casual matters. GREGORY did determine, however, that RAY EISON is not employed at the present time and apparently has no immediate prospects of employment at this time.

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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, alias Abe Brothman.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOSEPH WOHL, on November 29, 30; December 1, 3-5, 1945:

At COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY an examination of the "COLUMBIAN", official year-book publication of the class of 1933, was examined by Special Agents J. C. WHEELER and J. A. O'LEARY. Listed among the senior class members of that year was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and a photograph was taken of the picture accompanying this list by the above agents. Subsequently this photograph was exhibited to confidential informant GREGORY by Special Agents T. G. SPENCER and J. M. KELLY and she identified it as identical with the individual she met on many occasions in 1940 as ABE BROTHMAN, who furnished blueprints to ABE GOLOS and to her.

Physical Surveillance

The following significant facts were observed in connection with the physical surveillance of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which was instituted on November 28, 1945:

November 28, 1945: Surveillance was instituted on this date at subject's home, located at 41-08 42 Street, Sunnyside, Queens, and at subject's place of business located at 114 East 32 Street, New York City, with negative results.

November 29, 1945: At 7:55 a.m. dark tan Pontiac sedan, bearing New York license 5N-8976, which automobile is owned by the subject, was observed in front of 41-08 42 Street. At noon subject entered his car and drove to 85-03 57 Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, where he entered the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and remained until 7 p.m. At 7 p.m. subject entered the car with an unidentified man, apparently an employee at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and dropped this man at Grand Avenue and Queens Boulevard. At Queens Boulevard and 55th Avenue subject picked up an unknown individual and drove him to subject's home where they remained.

November 30, 1945: The subject's car was observed in front of his apartment at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, for most of the morning and afternoon. At 9 p.m. subject drove in his car to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, where he arrived at 9:15 p.m. At 11:30 p.m. subject, accompanied by two men, apparently employees of the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, got into his car and drove to Roosevelt Avenue and 72 Street in Queens, where the two unidentified individuals emerged and went into BICKFORD'S Restaurant. Subject drove his car to the TERMINAL GARAGE at 41 Street and Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, at 12:15 a.m. and then walked to his home where he entered 41-08 42 Street at 12:20 a.m.

December 1, 1945: At 11:40 a.m. subject left his residence and picked up his car at the TERMINAL GARAGE and drove to A.B.A. LABORATORIES.

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Three cars were observed parked directly in front of the A.B.A. LABORATORIES.

Gray OLDSMOBILE sedan, New York license 3Y 3441
Tan HUDSON coupe, New York license 7G 7214
Blue sedan, New York license 7G 7215

At 1:05 p.m. BROTHMAN and a man emerged from the laboratory. The man was described as 35 to 40 years of age, 150 to 160 pounds, 5 ft. 7 to 5 ft. 8 in. tall, dark hair, dark complexion, Jewish, blue tweed overcoat, gray hat. Subject drove with this man to a parking lot next door to the building located at 114 East 32 Street, New York City and entered the building. (A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES maintain offices at 114 East 32 Street.) At 1:45 p.m. subject and a woman emerged from the building and walked to the VANDERBILT HOTEL CRYPT and entered, where they had lunch. The woman was described as 25 to 30 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 125 to 130 pounds, dark blond hair, fair complexion, black cloth coat, black suede, flat-heel shoes. At 3 p.m. subject and the woman came out of the Vanderbilt Hotel crypt, returned to 114 East 32 Street, where they were joined by the man, who had accompanied the subject from the A. B. A. LABORATORIES to 114 East 32 Street. The three of them got into BROTHMAN'S car and drove the woman to LOEW'S CRITERION Theater, where the woman went into the theater. The subject and man then returned to the laboratories at Elmhurst.

At 4:20 p.m. this unidentified man emerged from the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and drove off in gray OLDSMOBILE sedan, bearing New York license No. 3Y 3441.

At 6:50 p.m. subject left the A.B.A. LABORATORIES with three other men and drove to the corner of Broadway and Roosevelt Drive in Queens, where two of the men left the car and entered BICKFORD'S Restaurant. The subject and the third unknown individual drove to PAPRIN'S Restaurant 60-21 Broadway, where they had dinner. It was observed that subject and this individual conversed for approximately one-half hour, after finishing dinner. At 8:30 p.m. subject and this individual left the restaurant and drove in subject's car to Queens Plaza, where they conversed in subject's parked car for about 15 minutes. At 8:55 p.m. the unknown individual left subject's car and entered the Queens Plaza Station, where he took the Times Square train to Grand Central Station, then the Lexington Avenue Express downtown to Franklin Street, where he took a train for Kingston Station in Brooklyn, leaving the train at that point and proceeding on foot to a house at either 1130 or 1138 Sterling Street, Brooklyn. (1130 and 1138 entrances are close together and surveilling agents could not observe which entrance this individual entered). This individual is described as 38 to 42 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 150 pounds, sallow complexion, Jewish nationality, receding chin, hooked nose, slanting forehead, extremely fast walker. He was wearing light brown tweed trousers, dark brown coat and green felt hat.

At 11:35 p.m. the subject's car was located at the Terminal Garage on Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, and further surveillance at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and subject's residence on this date proved negative.

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December 2, 1945: At 11 a.m. subject emerged from his residence and went to the TERMINAL GARAGE, from which point he drove in his 1940 tan PONTIAC sedan, bearing New York license 5 N 8976 to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at 85-03 57 Avenue. At this time it was observed that the two previous mentioned automobiles, bearing New York license numbers 7G 7214 and 7G 7215 were parked in front of the Laboratory. At 7:55 p.m. subject left the laboratory in his car and drove to his home at 41-08 42 Street, Sunnyside. At 9:15 p.m. subject left his residence with an elderly man and two women (probably wife and parents) and drove to the 1500 block on Townsend Avenue in the Bronx, where the elderly couple left the car. (Subject's father and sister reside at 1565 Townsend Avenue, Bronx). Subject and a woman, apparently his wife, returned to his home at 9:45 p.m. At 10:15 p.m. subject drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES in Elmhurst. From this time up to 8 a.m. subject remained at the Laboratory, except for two occasions, when he drove to a diner with an unidentified man for coffee and returned immediately to the Laboratory.

December 3, 1945: At 8:05 a.m. subject was observed arriving at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES in his car with one of the workers of the laboratory. At this time car bearing New York license 7G 7214 was parked there, as well as a black sedan, bearing license number 4Q 9092. At 8:25 a.m. a blue two-seated automobile, with one man in it, arrived at the laboratory, this car bearing license 1Q3085. At 8:40 a.m. a green two-seated Chevrolet with one man in it arrived at the laboratory, this car bearing New York license T3269, which car left at 9:10 a.m.. Several individuals, apparently workers at the laboratory, arrived at this address, dressed in work clothes in the following few minutes. At 9:15 a.m. a blue two-seated car, bearing New York license 7G-7215, which was previously observed parked near these premises arrived with one man in it. At 9:45 a.m. a green PONTIAC, bearing New Jersey license BJ 366, with one man in it, arrived and departed one-half hour later.

At 10:23 a.m. subject departed in his car with two of the workers from the laboratory and dropped one of the workers at Queens Boulevard and 42 Street, and then drove out to his house at 41-08 42 Street. The third man in the car drove it back to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. At 4:15 p.m. subject and another man emerged from subject's residence and entered a gray OLDSMOBILE, bearing New York license 3Y 3441 and drove out to the laboratory. This individual is described as 5 ft. 8 in., 160 pounds, dark hair, gray hat, dark brown overcoat, gray suit.

At 6:15 p.m. subject and an unidentified individual drove in subject's car from the A.B.A. LABORATORIES to the 100 block on east 32 Street, New York City, where the unknown individual entered a green sedan, bearing New York license number K-411, and drove off with two other men. Subject re-entered his own car at 7:30 p.m. and drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. At 9:45 p.m., car bearing New York license 3Y 3441 entered the driveway of A. B. A. LABORATORIES and at 10:05 p.m. it left the driveway. A man was seen to enter the laboratory from this car and emerge from the laboratory and re-

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enter the car. At 12:30 a.m. subject entered his car and drove to his residence.

A check was made at the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State of New York and the following registrations were secured:

License 7G 7214, New York
ELLIOT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION
Merrick Road, Amityville, Long Island
'42 HUDSON sedan

License 7G 7215, New York
ELLIOT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION
(same address as above)
'42 HUDSON sedan

" 3Y 3441, New York
NAT GOLDBLUM
783 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
'42 OLDSMOBILE sedan

1Q 3085, New York
PERCY H. ESTRIDGE
114-27 134 Street, South Ozone Park, Long Island
'40 HUDSON sedan

4Q 9092, New York
GEORGE ERICKSON
31-31 93 Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island
'36 Studebaker sedan

T-3269, New York
RALPH ARABES
33-07 37 Avenue, Long Island City, NY

K-411, New York
NELOC CORPORATION
170 Broadway, New York City
'42 BUICK

The Newark Field Division was requested to ascertain the registration of motor vehicle bearing license number BJ 366 NJ, and advice was received from that division that this car was registered to CHARLES MANGOLD of 167 Summit Circle, Little Ferry, New Jersey. His description as obtained from the Motor Vehicle Bureau was 51 years, 167 pounds, 5 ft. 9 in. sandy hair, blue eyes.

A check of the indices of the New York Field office on all of these names secured from the Motor Vehicle Bureau registrations proved negative. The Newark Field division advised that their indices as to CHARLES MANGOLD

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were negative and the New York indices as to this same individual were negative. Further investigation is contemplated with regard to all of these individuals in an endeavor to ascertain their business, contact and activities.

It was ascertained that the A. B. A. LABORATORIES at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, had telephone listing in the name of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, phone Newtown 9-6093. It was further ascertained that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN pays telephone bill at Peekskill 3558-R-2, which phone number is listed for A. BROTHMAN, Furnace Dock Road, Peekskill, New York.

Thirty-day mail covers were placed on all mail entering subject's residence at 41-08 42 Street, Sunnyside and subject's place of business, A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. ~~(u)~~

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Re: ~~PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES~~
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent NICHOLAS M. KALMES on November 27, 28, 29, 1945.

At Local Draft Board 1 in New York City the Selective Service file relative to PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES was examined by the writer and the following material obtained therefrom.

PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES registered on October 16, 1940 at which time he was residing at 40 Monroe Street in New York. He stated at that time that he was twenty-nine years old and was born on December 30, 1911 in Manila, Philippine Islands and that he was employed at that time by the United Press Association with offices located at 220 East 42nd Street in New York.

In a questionnaire executed by RHODES on June 21, 1941 the following information appears.

RHODES' Social Security Number was 100-16-1422. He attended college at Columbia University and obtained an AB and MA Degree there and subsequently studied in England at the Oxford University for two years. RHODES stated that at the time of executing this questionnaire he was employed by the UNITED CHINA RELIEF COMMISSION at 1790 Broadway in the capacity of a press publicity director and was receiving a salary of \$75.00 per week. RHODES claimed that he was also occupied with free lance writing.

At the time of executing this questionnaire RHODES claimed three dependents, his wife IONE, a daughter ANN MARGARET who was then two years old, and a brother-in-law, CHARLES BOULENGER. RHODES also stated he had attended military school from 1925 to 1929 and that he was an officer in the Military Reserve Corps.

In a statement concerning relatives and dependents RHODES set out the following names:-

FREDERICK RHODES - Brother
Box 1692 Balboa
Panama Canal Zone

whose occupation he stated was that of an engineer;

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MARIE MOREHOUSE - Sister
Meadowbrook Village
Plainfield, New Jersey

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MARGARET LINKFIELD - Sister
5106- 206th Street
Bayside, New York

WILLIAM RHODES - Brother
Danston Road
Great Neck, Long Island, New York

RHODES set out this brother's occupation as being an employee of the BABY Calf COMPANY of New York.

In the Selective Service File pertaining to RHODES at Local Board 1 there appeared a letter dated November 14, 1941 and signed by one LLOYD A. FREE, Director of Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service, advising Local Board 1 that RHODES was to be taken in the employ of the Federal Communications Commission and would be sent to England as a member of the field office staff in that country. A request was made by Mr. FREE for the draft board's permission for RHODES to leave the country. Permission was granted by the draft board on November 25, 1941.

From other letters in the draft board file it was ascertained that RHODES was in Africa with the Federal Communications Commission in June, 1943, in Sicily with the same organization in September, 1943, and in London, also with the Federal Communications Commission in November, 1943.

There is a letter in the draft board file from the Federal Communications Commission dated May 18, 1944 reflecting that RHODES was separated from their service on March 15, 1944 and was about to be employed by the Office of War Information in London. There is a letter in the file signed by RHODES on stationery of the Office of War Information dated November 20, 1944 reflecting that RHODES was in the United States on OWI matters on November 20, 1944.

On April 24, 1945 RHODES was ordered to report for physical examination. Physical examination was given him on May 1, 1945 and he was found qualified for general military service.

There is in the files of Local Draft Board 1 an occupational affidavit dated May 8, 1945 and executed by one MARION HERMAN, Secretary of the Deferment Review Committee of OWI on which appears the following information .

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RHODES' job is that of Assistant Outpost Manager, Area One, Branch Overseas, Bureau Outpost. His salary is stated to be \$6500.00 per annum, his date of employment March 15, 1944, and the date of entering present position January 2, 1945. His duties are set out as follows:- recruits personnel for operations in psychological warfare terms in Europe with the Army; helps train such personnel; selects and trains such personnel for newly liberated areas; recruits chiefs for all OWI offices in Europe.

RHODES' past employment record was set out as follows:-

Employed by NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE
Paris, France - 1936, Salary \$4500.00;

Employed by UNITED PRESS, Paris,
France - 1936 to 1941, Salary \$6000.00;

Employed by ~~UNITED~~ CHINA RELIEF,
New York City, 1941, Salary \$6200.00;

Employed by FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
November 1941 to March, 1944 - Salary \$6500.00.

RHODES is presently classified 4A as of October 10, 1945.

In addition to RHODES' oldest child, ANN MARGARET who was born on the 25th of March, 1939, there also appears in the file a letter reflecting that a second child was born to the RHODES family on July 25, 1941 and was named ALICE, and a third child was born on September 23, 1945 and was named DAVID.

There is being set out below a description of PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES obtained from Local Board 1, New York.

Race:	White
Age:	34
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	145 lbs
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Sex:	Male
Social Security Number:	100-16-1422

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From the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York the following information was obtained concerning IONE RHODES.

Mrs. RHODES arrived at the port of New York on November 1, 1939 from Southampton, England on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

On March 11, 1941 IONE RHODES filed Petition for Naturalization No. 469915 at which time she stated that she was residing at 40 Monroe Street in New York. On this form it appears that Mrs. RHODES was born on November 23, 1911 at Lierneux, Belgium, and that she married PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES on June 27, 1936 at Waterloo, Belgium.

From the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service it was ascertained that Mrs. RHODES' father's name was MAX BOULENGER and her mother's name was ALICE VAN LANGENHORN. In this same file there is a form reflecting that on November 29, 1920 MARGERIE CLARE BEUTINGER, PETER RHODES' mother, was granted permission to change her name to MARGARET CLARE RHODES. In her Petition for Permission to Change her Name which appears in the file it is disclosed that she was a widow with five children and that she resided at 961 St. Nicholas Avenue in New York and was occupied as a coal broker with offices at 52 Broadway, New York. There is also a form reflecting that CHRISTOPH BEUTINGER, PETER RHODES' father, was naturalized on December 2, 1903 in the Superior Court of Marion County, Indianapolis, Indiana, and that he was born in 1874 in Germany. He arrived in the United States in 1892 at the port of New York.

In this file there appears a notation concerning the relatives of PETER RHODES which reads as follows:-

MARGARET RHODES born November 1, 1907
FREDERICK GEORGE RHODES born May 8, 1909
MARTIN RHODES born October 1, 1910
CHRISTOPHER PETER RHODES born December 30, 1911
WILLIAM HOWARD RHODES born February 22, 1913

All the above arrived in the United States on the SS GEORGE WASHINGTON, formerly the SS VATERLAND, on August 6, 1914 at the Port of New York. The father, CHRISTOPH BEUTINGER, was stated to be an employee of the War Department who had served in the Spanish War and in the Philippine Campaigns.

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On November 14, 1945 IONE RHODES was granted Certificate of Naturalization No. 6576925. The persons who served as her witnesses in the naturalization proceedings are MARGARET LINKFIELD, 195-07 42nd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York, and EUGENE SHEFFER, 337 West 76th Street, New York.

There is being set out below a brief description of IONE RHODES obtained from the files of Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Age:	34
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Eyes:	Gray
Hair:	Blonde
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	142 lbs
Complexion:	Fair
Alien Registrations:	No. 3217997

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RE: PETER C. RHODES

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent NICHOLAS M. KALLES.

A surveillance was placed on the residence of PETER C. RHODES, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, by Special Agents D. E. ADAMS, G. R. CARPENTER, M. E. TORRENS, and the writer on December 1, 2, 4 and 5, 1945, but no activity by RHODES was noted.

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Re: ROSE ARENAL;
LUIS ARENAL BASTAR

The following information re ROSE ARENAL and LUIS ARENAL BASTAR was obtained by Special Agent R. R. Granville.

Reference is made to pages 9 and 10 of the statement of Informant Gregory dated November 30, 1945 wherein she discusses her activities in connection with doing research work on Mexican elections for JACOB GOLOS. It is noted that she mentions LEOPOLDO ARENAL's brother, whose name she cannot recall. LEOPOLDO ARENAL's brother is LUIS ARENAL BASTAR who is presently in Mexico City, an artist by profession and an associate of JOSE DAVID ALFARO SEQUEIROS, a well-known Mexican artist. LUIS obtained part of his livelihood from his mother who operates a boarding house in Mexico City. ROSE ARENAL, LUIS' wife, was last reported to be residing at Insurgentes 381, Mexico City. Prior to this address, she resided at Lisboa 14 for a short period and prior to this Lisboa address, she resided in the boarding house of her mother-in-law, ELECTA ARENAL, at Paris 47. The last information available in the New York files concerning ROSE ARENAL indicated that she was teaching in the Primary Department of the American School Foundation, Calle San Luis Potosi 214, Mexico City. She formerly taught school at P. S. 67, Brooklyn, New York, from which position she resigned by mail while she has been living in Mexico City.

It is noted from the signed statement that GOLOS ^{CONF. INFO.} informed GREGORY that LEOPOLDO ARENAL in Mexico had sent communications to ROSE ARENAL in Brooklyn, New York and instructed GREGORY to obtain these letters from ROSE and deliver them to him.

Informant Gregory mentions in her statement the murder of TROTSKY's chauffeur of whose identity the Bureau is aware. He was ROBERT SHELDON HART, the son of a prominent New York merchant, who was formerly a student at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. GREGORY states that TROTSKY's death was attributed to LEOPOLDO ARENAL and another Mexican artist whom she does not identify. The Mexican artist to whom TROTSKY's death is also attributed is SEQUEIROS.

ROSE ARENAL has been maintained on the Censorship Watch List from January of 1944 to the summer of 1945 in connection with the ALTO Case. During this period of time, voluminous material was intercepted by Censorship and processed for secret writing and coded and ciphered messages with negative results.

LUIS ARENAL and SEQUEIROS have been maintained on the Censorship Watch List since January of 1944. However, the New York files indicate very little correspondence between them and individuals in the United States and nothing of a significant nature was intercepted. Prior investigation was conducted on ARENAL in connection with the ALTO case.

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Re: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER;
HELEN SILVERMASTER

The following information was submitted by Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere.

On November 30, 1945, [X] Confidential Informant NYT-338, whose identity is known to the Bureau, reflected that in a conversation between LOUISE R. BRANSTEN and MARION HART, LOUISE suddenly said, "I am very curious about GREG and HELEN." MARION made no answer and continued to talk about other matters. LOUISE then repeated the remark which still drew no reply. (U) (C)

BRANSTEN's remark is believed to refer to N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife, HELEN SILVERMASTER as they are known contacts of BRANSTEN and are the only GREG and HELEN known in the investigation of BRANSTEN. (U) (C)

MARION HART is employed at the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, 192 Lexington Avenue, New York City, and resides at 141 East 88th Street, New York City.

On the night of November 30, 1945, [X] BRANSTEN attended a dinner in the home of MARION HART. MARION HART had indicated, according to Informant NYT-338, that there would be two State Department career men present one of whom is named RODDY HALL. The other person's name is unknown. Also present reportedly was BOB TUSCOFF (phonetic), a writer. (C) (U)

This is being recorded in the event that the dinner party referred to may have had some connection with the above remark made by LOUISE BRANSTEN. (C) (U)

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ALBERT EUGENE KAHN,
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William J. Rowe:

A review of the files of the New York Field Division reveals the following background information regarding KAHN:

KAHN registered with Selective Service Board #17, 45 Astor Place, New York City, on October 16, 1940. At this time he advised that he was born on May 11, 1912 at London, England and that he was a citizen of the United States (naturalization data not given). He advised his local board that he had completed four years high school; had attended Culver Military Academy for three years (summer sessions); was graduated from Dartmouth College, New Hampshire in 1934, where he majored in literature. He further advised that he could read French and Latin and could write French moderately.

He further advised that he had been employed since 1931 as editor and author until 1935, at which time he accepted a position as purchasing agent, which position he held until 1938. The duties of this position he described as buying supplies for Lady Esther Cosmetic Company. From 1938 to 1939 he was employed as a publicity director for ALBERT KAHN, INC., Architects - Engineers. From 1939 to 1940 he listed himself as Executive Secretary for the AMERICAN COUNCIL AGAINST NAZI PROPAGANDA.

KAHN, in his Selective Service questionnaire filed December 2, 1940, advised that he was the editor of a news letter called "The Hour" and stated "I assemble and write matter in 'The Hour', a publication issued primarily for use of editors and columnists, radio news commentators and so forth. 'The Hour' supplies these individuals with facts concerning the anti-democratic fifth column groups and individuals operating in the United States." He further stated that "The Hour", for whom he was employed, was formerly issued by the AMERICAN COUNCIL AGAINST NAZI PROPAGANDA and was located at 100 East 42 Street, New York City.

KAHN stated that he was also engaged in assisting publicity work at the ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE, Chanin Building, New York City. In further explaining his work at this time, KAHN went on to state as follows:

"In addition to supplying newspaper men and radio news commentators with factual material about anti-democratic activities in the United States,

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"The Hour" turns over the results of its investigation to various Government agencies (FBI, Dies Committee, and so forth)."

KAHN, on his occupational questionnaire filed November 17, 1942, indicated he was still employed by "The Hour" and in describing his employment stated as follows:

"I am the editor of a factual anti-Nazi news letter called 'The Hour'. I gather material for and write the content of this publication. I also write articles and books. My last book was entitled 'Sabotage - The Secret War Against America' (published by HARPERS)."

He further stated he was engaged in administrative and publicity work. Further information regarding his employment filed October 12, 1944 with his Selective Service board reflects that he describes himself as self-employed at his residence, Whitehill Road, Yorktown, New York. He described this work as follows:

"Author and journalist. Concluding book for LITTLE BROWN & COMPANY; regular contributor to 'Scope Magazine', 'New Currents', and so forth. Articles and books which deal almost entirely with exposing fifth column and un-American activities."

KAHN again referred to his book "Sabotage - The Secret War Against America".

Records of Local Board #17 reflect that the latest residence address of KAHN is Whitehill Road, Yorktown Heights, New York. The 1945 Westchester County Telephone Directory reflects a listing for ALBERT KAHN at Whitehill Road, Yorktown Heights, New York, indicating telephone number for this residence to be Yorktown Heights 2082.

Information in the files reflects that on April 2, 1945, D. ANGUS CAMERON, Editor-in-Chief, LITTLE BROWN AND COMPANY, publishers, 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised Local Draft Board #17 that ALBERT KAHN, together with MICHAEL SAYERS, is under contract with LITTLE BROWN AND COMPANY to write a book tentatively entitled "The Great Conspiracy" and scheduled for publication in the late fall of 1945. In his letter, CAMERON described this book in the following manner:

"I regard the book which deals especially with German intrigue in eastern Europe and with various conspiracies to divide the democracies from their ally, the Soviet Union, as an extremely and significant project. We

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have made a large investment in this book because of its special importance in terms of the international situation."

Also contained in the Selective Service records of KAHN was a letter from GEORGE W. JOEL, Vice President, DIAL PRESS, INC., 461 Fourth Avenue, New York City, referring to KAHN's past employment and stating that KAHN, together with SAYERS, was co-editing a book entitled "The Plot Against Peace" which book was being published in the spring of 1945. This letter further stated that arrangements had been made for radio and lecture appearances for KAHN immediately after the introduction of his book.

Selective Service records further revealed that KAHN was placed in a 2-A classification on April 18, 1944 and has been continued in that classification since that date. The following information appears on DDS form 158:

"Appointment of leader or assistant leader.

"Office of Director of Selective Service,
Washington.

"To whom it may concern:

"Special confidence being placed in the integrity and ability of ALBERT E. KAHN, he is hereby appointed assistant leader of a contingent of selected men from Local Board 17 of New York County in the State of New York. He is, therefore, charged with the enforcement of Selective Service regulations covering selected men enroute to inductions stations, from 49 East 9 Street to Grand Central Palace and all men included in the contingent are directed to obey his lawful orders during the journey.

"Dated: April 7, 1944

"/s/ Chairman of the Local Selective
Service Board."

The Selective Service records went on to reflect that KAHN listed the following resident addresses in the New York area:

14 East 9 Street, New York City - 1939 to 1942;
Whitehill Road, Yorktown Heights, New York - 1942 to the present.

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His present residence at Whitehill Road is a one family house located in the rural township area, approximately 45 miles from New York and approximately 8 miles from the Harmon, New York railroad station. It is further reflected that KAHN was active in the Westchester County Committee for Roosevelt during the 1944 elections, chairman of which was LILLIAN HELLMAN. KAHN's Selective Service board also contains the registrant's affidavit of family status and dependents which furnished the following information:

Father - MORITZ KAHN, deceased;
Mother - EDITH JACKSON KAHN, age 55, 1611 Lincolnshire Avenue, Detroit, Michigan;
Sister - BETTY KAHN, age 33, residing with mother;
Sister - LYDIA LEVIN, age 35, 1470 Edison Avenue, Detroit, Michigan;
Sister - PAULETTE WARTRICH, age 29, 4715 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois;
Wife - HARRIET WARNER KAHN (They were married November 16, 1934, Detroit, Michigan.);
Son - STEPHEN JAMES KAHN, born March 24, 1941.

Information regarding "The Hour" publication reflects that it was originally published under the auspices of the AMERICAN COUNCIL AGAINST NAZI PROPAGANDA, which organization was formed for the fundamental purpose of clarifying and interpreting Nazi propaganda in the United States. Information reflects that the HOUR PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC. was organized on January 13, 1941 and was formed to publish "The Hour", formerly published by the AMERICAN COUNCIL AGAINST NAZI PROPAGANDA. The records state that the HOUR PUBLISHING COMPANY was formed to publish confidential news bulletins, having two fundamental purposes:

1. To expose and publicize the activities of anti-democratic groups in the United States.
2. To publish material of practical value in fighting such groups and in defending democratic rights.

It is further described as being a confidential news weekly furnished to all newspapers editors and radio stations pertaining to information regarding all subversive organizations such as Communism, Fascism, etc. The records stated that this organization has the support of numerous civic groups and that the subject derives a substantial income from this publication.

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Information further reflects that KAHN registered in 1940 at the New York City election board as being a member of the American Labor Party and a resident of New York State for the past two years.

KAHN has been described by discriminating persons who had associated with him as a particularly disagreeable Communist.

Efforts to ascertain the citizenship status of the subject through records of Immigration and Naturalization Service were negative with regard to finding any record of an application for derivative papers or for naturalization papers. However, derivative papers for his father, MORITZ KAHN, were checked, and according to Immigration and Naturalization officials, the subject would be a citizen although it is possible he never filed his derivative papers.

Information contained in the files further reflect that ALBERT KAHN was one of the sponsors of the CONGRESS OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, according to information contained on page 42 of SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY of December, 1942. It was further reflected that the records of the Dies Committee describes "The Hour", which is published at 100 East 42 Street, New York, New York by ALBERT EUGENE KAHN, as one of the many outlets for Communist Party propaganda.

An advertisement appearing in the *New York Times* of December 22, 1943, lists ALBERT E. KAHN as one of the signers of a declaration honoring GEORGE DIMITROFF, former head of the Communist Internationale, at an anniversary rally which was held that same day at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York.

The May, 1944 issue of "Spotlight", official publication of the AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY, says on page 28 that ALBERT E. KAHN, who is described as being the author of the book entitled "Sabotage", is one of the sponsors of the AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY.

Various other articles and information reflect KAHN to be extremely active as a sponsor and speaker of various left wing and Communist front organizations. It is also reflected that on June 7, 1944 KAHN was elected as president of the JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORDER of the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, a position which he presently retains.

Investigation conducted on November 30, 1945 reveals that KAHN drives a 1941 Buick convertible coupe, New York 1945 license 3N 9408. CHARLES BALL, American Legion Commander of Yorktown Heights Post 724, former rural

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delivery carrier of Yorktown Heights Post Office and who has been extremely cooperative in the past relative to furnishing information, advised that subject KAHN spends a good portion of his time in New York City. He further advised that KAHN formerly had a girl named ESTHER LEWIS working for him at his home. LEWIS is a local Yorktown Heights girl who took care of KAHN's two children and did the housework. She resided at the KAHN residence all the time, until about a month ago, at which time she stayed at her family's home one day and called Mrs. KAHN, advising her that she was sick. Mrs. KAHN told her immediately that she was fired and that unless she came and got her clothes she, Mrs. KAHN, was going to throw them out. According to BALL, the LEWIS girl has no fond feelings toward the KAHNS as a result of this treatment. She had been with them for approximately two years, but she is now working at a diner in the Yorktown Heights area, the name of which is not known.

ESTHER LEWIS is a young white girl born in Yorktown Heights and her father is employed as a brakeman - conductor on the Putnam Valley Railroad and is considered to be reliable.

A physical surveillance was placed on the KAHN residence on December 1, 1945, but due to the rural location of the residence, it was necessary to maintain the surveillance at such a distance from the home that it was deemed unsatisfactory and unproductive and was therefore discontinued for the time being.

A description of KAHN as carried in the records of his local draft board is as follows:

NAME	ALBERT EUGENE KAHN
Color	White
Born	May 11, 1912, London, England
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Red
Complexion	Ruddy
Nationality	Jewish
Marital status	Married
Education	Graduated Dartmouth College, 1934
Occupation	Author

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Re: BERNARD SCHUSTER, with aliases:
 Boris Szuster, B. Chester, Bernard Shester,
 Mr. Chester

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) CARL L. BENNETT on November 30, 1945:

The confidential informant in this case advised that one BERNARD SCHUSTER was connected with the Finance Division of the Communist Party and that his Party name was "CHESTER". During the entire time that confidential informant in this case was in contact with GOLOS, SCHUSTER was known to be a social acquaintance of GOLOS. Some time during the spring of 1944 SCHUSTER was met by the confidential informant and SCHUSTER admitted knowing SILVERMASTER and other individuals engaged in the same work as SILVERMASTER. SCHUSTER also discussed at this time recruiting of espionage agents for the Communist Party from the Communist Party ranks and offered to turn over to the confidential informant Communist Party members who were acceptable and suitable for espionage work. Confidential informant advised that no contacts had been had with SCHUSTER since this meeting in the spring of 1944.

A check of the New York indices reveals numerous references to one BERNARD SCHUSTER. The following information was obtained therefrom, concerning SCHUSTER'S background and activities with the Communist Party:

Background BERNARD SCHUSTER was born on October 14, 1904 at Warsaw, Poland. He entered the United States under the name of BORIS SZUSTER from Danzig, Germany, travelling with his father LEON SZUSTER. They arrived at Boston, Mass. on February 21, 1921, on the SS MANCHURIA, and were destined to LOUIS SCHUTTE, a jeweler located at 2145 70th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., and RUDOLF SCHUSTER, a furrier of 2372 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, New York. SCHUSTER immediately took the name BERNARD SCHUSTER and for some time resided with his father at 1837 Clinton Avenue, Bronx, New York. He attended Morris High School and graduated in 1925. He was admitted to New York University in February 1925 and entered as a pre-medical student, majoring in chemistry. SCHUSTER received his B.S. degree from New York University during October, 1928, and immediately applied for admission to Medical School. As far as the records show he was a mediocre student but was not accepted into Medical School. However, the record shows there was nothing derogatory concerning him, and did not state the reason for the non-acceptance.

SCHUSTER was admitted to citizenship on January 28, 1928, in the Supreme Court of Bronx County and was issued naturalization certificate No. 2,702,744. SCHUSTER was married in Jersey City, N.J., on June 16, 1929, to one DOROTHY BLAUSTEIN, who was a native of Jersey City, having been born there on June 8, 1911. SCHUSTER presently resides with his wife in the top rear apartment of building located at 306 E. 15 Street, New York City, which building is owned by Dr. NATHAN BERGER, a dentist, who also maintains his offices and apartment in the same building.

SCHUSTER was known to have travelled to Switzerland and France for a six months' pleasure trip during 1938. SCHUSTER and his wife departed from Mexico City via Brownsville, Texas, on November 20, 1944, on a pleasure trip

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and returned December 15, 1944. SCHUSTER again made a business trip to Mexico City on February 3, 1945, and returned to the United States on March 30, 1945. He travelled on a Mexican tourist card and while in Mexico City resided at the PARIS MANSION HOTEL. Additional trips to Mexico City subsequent to March, 1945, have not been recorded, inasmuch as no record was maintained of visits made to Mexico by SCHUSTER after this date.

Business History

BERNARD SCHUSTER, in filing his occupational questionnaire on May 11, 1942, local board No. 9, located at 230 Second Avenue, New York City, stated he had been engaged in bookkeeping work since 1929. He further stated that he had been doing Accounting and Auditing work since 1934. He also stated that he was self-employed, but occasionally obtained small jobs from JOSEPH W. FINGER, a certified public accountant located at 1450 Broadway, New York City. Investigation at this address did not disclose any JOSEPH W. FINGER maintaining offices in this building, but a JOSEPH W. FINGER resides at 39-71 44 Street, Sunnyside, Long Island.

BERNARD SCHUSTER served as Treasurer of the WHOLESALE BOOK CORPORATION, INC. from December 18, 1935, until March 1939, at which time he resigned. The WHOLESALE BOOK CORPORATION, INC. was organized under the New York laws on December 10, 1935, with an authorized capital of \$3000. The corporation is reported to have purchased its business from the Communist Party Literature Department, which at that time was located at 13 East 12 Street, New York City. It is stated that this corporation took over the activities of the Literature Department of the Communist Party. The corporation was first located at 35 East 12 Street, New York City, which premises is also known as 50 East 13 St. and the headquarters of the Communist Party. On October 15, 1936 the business moved to 832 Broadway, New York City, but on January 1, 1942, the business was removed to its present location at 48 East 13 Street, New York City.

The WHOLESALE BOOK CORPORATION, INC. is reported to be engaged in the wholesale distribution of a variety of new books, consisting of fiction, non-fiction, novels, pamphlets, periodicals, labor and progressive books and literature. This corporation reportedly distributes considerable publications concerning Communism and Communistic political organizations. The corporation banks with the AMALGAMATED BANK OF NEW YORK, located at Union Square. It has been rumored that the WHOLESALE BOOK CORPORATION, INC. are the principal publishers of Communistic literature in the New York area, and that this corporation, along with the INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS CO. INC., 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, are the concerns which furnish literature for distribution through the WORKERS BOOKSHOP at 50 East 13 Street, New York City.

Upon resigning as officer of the WHOLESALE BOOK CORPORATION, INC., SCHUSTER became a director of the COMMONWEALTH MINUPRESS CO. INC. This corporation was organized on March 29, 1939, for the general purpose of printing and distributing literature. WILLIAM E. BROWDER and subject SCHUSTER, under his Communist Party name BERNARD CHESTER, are listed among the directors of this corporation.

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BERNARD SCHUSTER formed the ~~BERNADOR~~ SALES CO., 33 West 42 Street, New York City, and SCHUSTER later became co-owner of the ~~NATIONAL~~ MERCANTILE TRADING CO., 33 West 42 Street, New York City, which occupies room 821. The trade name of NATIONAL MERCANTILE TRADING CO. was originally registered on January 19, 1945, by HARRY E. ELLIS and SAM BROOKS. On April 16, 1945, it was re-registered by BERNARD SCHUSTER, 306 East 15 Street, New York City, who listed it as the owner. The building management shows the NATIONAL MERCANTILE TRADING COMPANY as a sub-tenant of the ~~BERNADOR~~ SALES CO. and records that both businesses were represented by BERNARD SCHUSTER and his father LEON SCHUSTER. The NATIONAL MERCANTILE TRADING COMPANY is an import and export firm of general merchandise, serving clients in Mexico, Uruguay and Argentina on a letter-of-credit basis.

SCHUSTER is reported a limited partner in ~~SCREENMAKERS~~ INC., 64 Fulton Street, New York City, who are engaged as manufacturers and contractors of metal radio and receiving equipment, in which he invested \$4625.16. The directors of this corporation are shown as follows:

HARRY E. ~~ELLIS~~
ALEXANDER ~~KASTEL~~
MAX ~~BLOOM~~
LOUIS ~~RUBENSTEIN~~
SAMUEL ~~GORDON~~

(all of 220 Broadway, New York City)

Examination of SCHUSTER'S cancelled checks disclosed that on May 25, 1944, he wrote a check payable to the ~~ADVANCE~~ SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHERS, INC. for \$500. This corporation is also located at 64 Fulton Street, the same address as ~~SCREENMAKERS~~, INC. The directors of this corporation are listed as:

ANNETTE ~~SAMUELS~~, 227 East 178 Street, Bronx, New York
MEYER ~~JEZER~~, 570 Seventh Avenue
IRVING ~~BURTON~~, 570 Seventh Avenue

SCHUSTER maintains a special checking account No. 2766 at the MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO., at their No. 63 Branch.

Communist Party Activities

BERNARD SCHUSTER uses the aliases of ~~BERNARD~~ CHESTER, Mr. CHESTER and B. CHESTER in his Communist Party activities, as has been well established by informants and investigation of this individual.

CHESTER was employed at Communist Party headquarters in the same office as CHARLES ~~VRUMBEIN~~, who is the national treasurer of the Communist Political Association. CHESTER was reported to be a treasurer of the New York State Communist Party and was dispatched on special audits and assignments by the national treasurer, CHARLES ~~VRUMBEIN~~. CHESTER was president.

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of the Fifth Assembly District Club and Section Leader of the Communist Party in the Bronx, which club is located at 1336 Wilkins Avenue, Bronx, New York, for the years 1938 and 1939.

A review of the DAILY WORKER for July 27, 1943, reflects that the New York State Committee of the Communist Party sent a letter of congratulations to the Columbus Hill Club, 7th Assembly District, Manhattan, congratulating that branch on being the first to complete its quota during the current press and fund drive. This letter was signed by ISRAEL AMTER, Chairman, GILBERT GREEN, Secretary, and BERNARD CHESTER, Treasurer, of the New York State Committee.

The DAILY WORKER for June 7, 1938, referred to B. CHESTER as acting New York State membership director of the Communist Party.

The confidential informant, who was a member of the Communist Party stated that he knew BERNARD SCHUSTER to be treasurer of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party. He also stated that SAMUEL ROSEN, Communist Party official in New York City turned over money he had collected from various branches of the Communist Party to BERNARD CHESTER and received in return receipts for this money. It has been established that a Mr. CHESTER, who is identical with BERNARD CHESTER conducted a three-day inquiry into the WOFSY Vindication Committee matter at New Haven, Connecticut, from February 15 to 18, 1944. (u)

While in New Haven, CHESTER visited several known Communists and on February 15, 1944, PAUL BLOOM showed him the books and records of the Communist Party in regards to duties, collection and literature sales, and CHESTER advised PAUL BLOOM that the 15th District could probably borrow \$300 from the national office to tide them over their financial embarrassment. It is believed that from the discussion had with PAUL BLOOM by CHESTER that it was clear that he was in some way connected with CHARLES KRUMBEIN.

The DAILY WORKER on September 11, 1943, lists CHESTER as a representative of the New York State Committee in the mobilization of a month-to-month campaign to increase the circulation of the DAILY WORKER.

A highly reliable and confidential source advised that JUAN ANTONIO CORRETIJER, Secretary General of the National Socialist Party of Puerto Rico contacted CHESTER of the PROMPT PRESS (Printers Pueblos Hispanos) on June 24, 1943, and reported that "the stuff would be ready in about forty minutes".

A confidential informant advised that he overheard GIL GREEN, President of the New York State Committee of the Communist Political Association tell CHARLES COLLINS, Chairman of the Negro Labor Victory Committee to come down to the office and get the money from CHESTER. This same individual stated that he knew that AL LANNON, District Secretary of the Communist Political Association, discussed with CHESTER the up-state registration of the New York State Communist Party. CHESTER had the figures broken down into occupational and racial groups and was currently in charge of this. In this connection it was noted that one B. CHESTER was membership director of the (u)

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Bronx County Communist Party. (X)(u)

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The confidential informant advised on March 22, 1943, that ~~AL~~ POWERS, Jr. contacted CHESTER at the Communist Party State Headquarters, inquiring about the expense of renting Madison Square Garden for one night in connection with the forthcoming Negro Labor Victory Committee rally.

Confidential informant advised on May 6, 1943, an unidentified woman from the Jewish Center, Russian War Relief, was referred by ROSE WORTIS to Mr. CHESTER "who is in charge of the calendar". This same informant stated that on July 29, 1943, BERNARD CHESTER told LEM HARRIS that he had a sum of money from HARRIS and later would bring it to HARRIS' office on the 6th floor. He also advised that HARRY RAUFMAN notified the Madison Square Garden authorities to change the name on the reservation from that of Mr. CHESTER to the DAILY WORKER.

Information was received from a reliable and confidential source that in April, 1941, an individual known only as CHESTER contacted ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, President of the INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS, INC., requesting his presence as principal speaker at a lower East Side Communist Party Section meeting to be held May 14, 1941.

Confidential informant stated that on May 12, 1943, J. Q. ROBINSON (Robbie), organizer of the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party, called CHESTER, advising him of a banquet to be held May 21, at which EARL BROWDER would speak.

Confidential informant related that he overheard MARTIN YOUNG of the industrial section of the Communist Party confer with BERNARD CHESTER of the Communist Party State headquarters, at which time YOUNG requested a copy of the analysis of the social and industrial composition of the 6000 new recruits. This informant also reported a conversation on July 8, 1943, between SHIRLEY FIELDS and JOHNNY STEUBEN, mentioning that CHESTER credited their section with a \$4,500 quota in the current fund-raising campaign.

Confidential informant stated he heard JOHN LAVIN ask BERNARD CHESTER at State Headquarters on August 16, 1943, about his check, at which time CHESTER told him that LAVIN was no longer on the payroll at State Headquarters and for him to write his own check for cash on the account of the New York County Committee.

Confidential informant advised that BERNARD CHESTER attempted to reserve Madison Square Garden for Tuesday, January 18, 1944, for the LENNIN MEMORIAL CELEBRATION. He further stated that BERNARD CHESTER conferred with JOE ROBERTS in connection with the DAILY WORKER subscription drive on June 15, 1943. This informant also stated that CHESTER contacted B. WELLS of PETER CACCHIONE'S office telephonically, and gave her the figures on the current subscription drive for the Kings County Communist Party Section.

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This informant also reported a conversation on June 22, 1943, between CACCHIONE and BELL LAURENCE, in which CACCHIONE requested \$1000 for campaign expenses and LAURENCE told him Okay to pick it up at CHESTER'S office.

Confidential informant stated that a ROBBIE of the Waterfront Section contacted MITCH BERENSON and MITCH stated he was in CHESTER'S office, trying to get a couple hundred bucks for expenses and that CHESTER'S decision was that he (MITCH) should go off the Party payroll.

This informant also advised that CONNIE JACKSON at State Headquarters furnished CHESTER with a record of the Kings County Communist Party membership list, broken down into Assembly Districts. This occurred on June 4, 1943. This informant also mentioned a conversation between B. WELLS, PETER CACCHIONE'S secretary, and BERNIE CHESTER, discussing the amount of money allotted to CACCHIONE'S campaign fund by the New York State Communist Party through BERNARD CHESTER, treasurer.

Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, b7D was contacted only recently for information concerning subject's possible affiliation with the Communist Party in an undercover capacity, with negative results. This informant stated that to his knowledge subject had made a complete break with the Party recently and was no longer active in the Party's activities. Various informants in the Communist Party clubs covering subject's address failed to indicate that either the subject or his wife are presently active in any of the clubs or active in Communist Party work at this time.

Physical Description

Name	BERNARD SCHUSTER, was. B. Schuster, Bernard Chester, B. Chester, Chester, Mr. Chester, Boris Szuster
Address	306 E. 15th Street, top rear apartment
Age	40 (1944)
Birth	October 14, 1904 at Warsaw
Occupation	Accountant
Race	White
Height	5 ft. 8 in.
Weight	150 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium light
Speech	Soft spoken
Glasses	None
Mustache	None
Marital status	Married
Nationality	Polish
Characteristics	Suspicious, nervous, tail conscious
Education	New York University, B.S. Degree
Selective Service	Registered Local Board 9, 240 Second Avenue, NYC, Order No. 11501

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RE: WORLD TOURISTS INC.;
UNITED STATES SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION

The following background information concerning the two above-mentioned companies is being set out in view of the Confidential Informant's association with these companies:

The following information was secured by Special Agent Joseph Wohl through NYC 77, concerning World Tourists, Inc.
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World Tourists, Inc. is located at 1123 Broadway and occupies office space in Room 607 of that building. The following are the officers of the corporation:

President
Vice President
Secretary

Vacant
JOHN H. REYNOLDS
ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

This is a New York corporation formed on June 10, 1927 with an authorized capital of \$50,000. The former officers of this corporation were JOSEPH R. BRODSKY, President; ROBERT W. WIENER, Vice President; ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, Treasurer; and JACOB M. GOLOS, Secretary.

On January 26, 1942, ROBERT M. GOLOS advised a representative of NYC 77 that he was the President of the corporation, the other officers having resigned in 1940. The office of president is vacant at the present time.

World Tourists, Inc. was described in Published Notices as the American branch of the U. S. S. R. Travel Company, which in turn was owned by the Soviet Government. This corporation was indicted in 1940 for failure to register as a foreign agent.

At the present time the corporation sells steamship tickets and travel service throughout Mexico, Florida, Cuba, and South American points and also conducts a package shipping service to the Soviet Union. The principal activity of the corporation at the present time is the package shipping service to the U. S. S. R. No bank reference could be determined and the purchases of this corporation are made in cash, no general credit being required.

The following information was secured from a review of the files of the New York Field Division by Special Agent (A) Cecil M. Franklin Jr., on November 30, 1945:

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WORLD TOURISTS INC., first came to the attention of this Bureau through the activities of one JACOB RAISIN, alias Jake N. Golos, who was President of this corporation at this time. GOLOS was a regular contact of one GAIK BADALOVITCH DWAKIMIAN who was a known OGPU Agent. GOLOS remained in charge of this concern up until his death in 1943. At this time one ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, Secretary of the company, seemed to assume charge of this company's activities.

Miss BENTLEY first came to the attention of this Bureau through her connections with GOLOS. At this time she was the Secretary and Treasurer of U. S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION. This latter company was chartered on February 20, 1941, for the stated purpose of carrying on the business as forwarders, exporters, importers of cargo, merchandise, packages and properties of all kinds and descriptions. As a matter of fact the primary business of the concern was to forward packages from various people in the United States of America to persons in the U. S. S. R. These packages usually were gratuities in the form of food, cigarettes, etc.

The U. S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION was chartered by one JOHN H. REYNOLDS, 825 Fifth Avenue, New York, as President of the company, and Miss BENTLEY was Secretary. Subsequently REYNOLDS went into the Armed Forces of the United States and Miss BENTLEY took charge of the operation of this company. At the present time she is Vice President and Secretary and is acting as President.

By contract dated March 21, 1941, the U. S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION was designated as the exclusive agent and representative of INTOURISTS, the official Russian Travel Agency, Moscow, Russia, in the U. S. and Canada and Mexico, and agreed to pay INTOURISTS certain fees for the shipment of parcels, packages and merchandise to the U. S. S. R. INTOURISTS in return agreed to designate the U. S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION as the sole and exclusive agency for the issuance of licenses for imports into the U. S. S. R. for the U. S., Canada and Mexico.

In another contract between the U. S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION and the WORLD TOURISTS INC., World Tourists was designated as the exclusive representative of the U. S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION for the purpose of transmitting merchandise, parcels or packages to Soviet Russia from the territory of Greater New York.

The following are believed to be the officers of the above-mentioned companies up to the present time:

WORLD TOURISTS INCORPORATED:

President

Vacant

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Vice President

Major JOHN H. REYNOLDS, U. S. Army,
(believed to be discharged.)

Secretary

ELIZABETH BENTLEY.UNITED STATES SERVICE & SHIPPING CORPORATION:

President and Treasurer

JOHN H. REYNOLDS

Vice President and Secretary

ELIZABETH BENTLEY

Vice President

GRACE F. (Mrs. John H.) REYNOLDS.

Descriptions of JOHN H. REYNOLDS and ELIZABETH BENTLEY as secured
from the New York Field Division Files are as follows:

Name	JOHN H. REYNOLDS
Age	50
Height	5' 11"
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Brown, combed straight back, close to head
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy, rather deep lines in the face giving general appearance of an outdoor person.
General Appearance	Neat, clean shaven.

Name	ELIZABETH BENTLEY
Age	34
Height	5' 9½"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Medium brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium large - not fat
Glasses	Wears glasses when reading
Peculiarities	Long neck, small head

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Re: PAULINE ROGERS, with aliases:
Pauline Rosin, Pauline Rickman,
Pauline Richman, Pauline Bickman,
Pauline Rosen, Pauline Royce,
Pauline Weir, Pauline Usher,
Pauline Uscher, Mrs. Edward Royce,
Mrs. Oscar Rosen, Mrs. Oscar Rosin,
Mrs. Usher Rosen, Mrs. Usher Rosin,
Mrs. Uscher Rosen, Mrs. Uscher Rosin,
Pauline Raisen, Mrs. Oscar Raisen,
Mrs. Usher Raisen, Mrs. Uscher Raisen.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Charles F. Lanman on the following dates: November 26th through November 30th and December 1st through December 4th, 1945.

This investigation was predicated upon the fact that during the fall of 1934 when Confidential Informant GREGORY attended Columbia University in New York City, one of the first Communists to contact her was PAULINE ROGERS, with aliases. PAULINE ROGERS induced Confidential Informant GREGORY to engage in Italian anti-Fascist activities, which activity resulted in the Informant's securing a position with the Italian Library of Information under its Director, UGO V. D'ANNUNZIO.

PAULINE ROGERS introduced Informant to JULIET STEWART POINTZ, an alleged Soviet Agent whose full activities have never been completely developed. It will be recalled that sometime during the middle thirties, JULIET STEWART POINTZ disappeared under mysterious circumstances, and it has been reported that she was taken back to the Soviet Union and later liquidated.

According to Informant, the Informant was in contact with PAULINE ROGERS intermittently for a period of seven years beginning in the fall of 1934. In 1938, PAULINE ROGERS contacted the Informant and sent Informant to see one F. BROWN, whom Informant later determined was FERRUCCIO MARINI, prominent Italian-American Communist and editor of the Italian language Communist publication in New York City "L'Unita Del Popolo".

Shortly after this contact, MARINI arranged for Informant to meet an individual whom she found out later was JACOB GOLOS, a Soviet Agent of considerable prominence. GOLOS recruited Informant as a Soviet Intelligence Agent, and Informant worked under GOLOS' direction as a Soviet Agent until GOLOS' death in 1943.

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A review of the files of the Bureau and the New York Office reveal that PAULINE ROGERS is an old Communist Party member, having joined the Party in December of 1919, which made her a charter member. The file reflects that for many years, ROGERS has been an active Party organizer. She at one time directed the Party organization in the 3rd and 5th Assembly Districts in Manhattan, New York City. ✓

PAULINE ROGERS was born January 4, 1894 in New York City, and according to statements made by herself, her maiden name was PAULINE RICHMAN. On November 24, 1920, she was married to EDWARD ROSENFELT, widely known in Communist Party circles as EDWARD ROYCE, and an active Communist Party functionary.

On February 15, 1942, PAULINE ROGERS was married to OSCAR ROSEN, with aliases: USHER ROSEN, USCHER ROSEN, USHER RAISEN, USCHER RAISEN, OSCAR ROSIN, and OSCAR RAISEN.

At the present time, PAULINE ROGERS is residing with her husband OSCAR ROSEN at 317 West 93rd Street, New York City, Apartment 5-A. The name on the door bell in the hallway of this apartment above Apartment 5-A appears as "ROYCE, ROSEN."

The file review also reflects that the records of the Board of Education, New York City, reveal that PAULINE BICKMAN first made application for admission to the NEW YORK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS on May 19, 1911, on which application she gave her birthdate as January 4, 1894, and her residence as 1526 Webster Avenue, Bronx, New York. She was first appointed as a teacher on November 13, 1913.

The New York Board of Education records also show that on November 20, 1920, she married EDWARD ROYCE, who stated that he was born in New York City on July 18, 1894. On September 6, 1932, PAULINE ROGERS was placed on maternity leave, prior to which she had been employed as a teacher in Public School 91, 198 Forsyth Street, New York City. On September 5, 1934, PAULINE ROGERS submitted her resignation to the Board of Education, at which time she stated she was resigning because of ill health. At this time she stated she was residing at 78 Christopher Street, New York City. The Board of Education records further show that PAULINE ROGERS separated from her husband EDWARD ROYCE a short time prior to the submission of her resignation in 1934.

Credit reports on PAULINE ROGERS reflect that during 1940, she resided as Mrs. PAULINE ROYCE, 6 West 66th Street; that she was separated from

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her husband, and was reported to have a son of school age. This report stated that PAULINE ROGERS had resided at the above address since October 1, 1937, and that her business was listed as "Stonybrook Manor, Westport, Connecticut", which property she reportedly owned.

Information contained in the Bureau files also reflected that on October 2, 1930, PAULINE ROGERS was issued Passport 317175 for the ostensible purpose of a nine months' trip to England, France and Germany. PAULINE ROGERS was also issued Passport 465789 on October 14, 1927, for a three months' visit to England. ROGERS' application for this passport which was executed October 13, 1927, shows that she stated at that time she resided outside of the United States in Italy, France, England and Germany during 1921 and 1922. Her application also revealed that her husband EDWARD ROYCE, had been issued Passport 82125 on September 12, 1921.

With regard to PAULINE ROGERS' various activities in the Communist Party, the Bureau and New York Field Division files reflect that the American Legion Files in Indianapolis indicated that one PAULINE ROGERS was a Communist Party section organizer.

Also, on March 1, 1940, Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that he attended a mass meeting called by the Communist Party for the Irish people of the 3rd and 5th Assembly Districts of the Waterfront Section, at which time approximately 600 people attended, among which was one PAULINE ROGERS, organizer of the 3rd and 5th Assembly Districts of the Communist Party. It was indicated she had made a house-to-house canvass for the previous two months enlisting Party members, and that the results had been excellent.

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On September 11, 1940, Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that PAULINE ROGERS was chairman of a Communist meeting held at Public School 11, 314 West 21st Street, New York City.

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Also, in 1940, PAULINE ROGERS was listed as leader of Section 30 of the 5th Assembly District, Manhattan of the Communist Party. The address of this section was given as 40 East 46th Street. Also, in 1940, PAULINE ROGERS, organizer of Section 30 for the Party, gave her address as 40 West 46th Street.

On September 27, 1942, the DAILY WORKER stated that PAULINE ROGERS was an instructor in the Principles of Communism at the Workers' School, 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

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On November 7, 1942, Confidential Informant N, whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated one PAULINE ROGERS was a teacher of Communist Party seamen.

In 1941, the report of Special Agent L. W. Arms dated August 21, 1941 at Albany, New York, entitled: "Communist Party, Albany, New York (Capitol District Committee, Communist Party); Internal Security - R", reflected that correspondence had been addressed to upstate counties of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party under date of June 4, 1940, which indicated that PAULINE ROGERS was an organizer of the 3rd and 5th Assembly Districts, Manhattan, which were located at 255 West 14th Street, New York, New York.

As late as 1944, information contained in the files of the New York Field Division reflect that Confidential Informant [] advised that PAULINE ROYCE was an organizer in Local 430 of the UNITED ELECTRICAL RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, C.I.O., and that she was believed to reside at 317 West 93rd Street, New York City. *(initials)*

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A file review also reflects that PAULINE ROGERS was a Communist Party candidate for the State Assembly in the 2nd Assembly District in 1926. She was the Communist Party candidate for State Assembly for New York County in 1928, and as previously stated, she was organizer for Section 30 of the Communist Party, and built the section from 410 members in 1936 to 1025 members in 1938. In 1937, she was candidate for assemblyman in New York and active in various fund campaigns.

In 1931, she was a member of the National Women's Division of the Communist Party "Managing the Working Woman". She participated in the hunger march on Washington in 1932, and has been active in many strikes notably the seaman's strike in 1932.

She visited the Soviet Union in 1927 and in 1930, studying the role of women in the USSR. She attended the 10th National Convention of the Communist Party. She was active in DAILY and SUNDAY WORKER drives as an organizer for Section 30. *worker*

Information furnished by the Westport Police Department, Westport, Connecticut, indicated that Department had received a letter from the Mexican Secret Service in Mexico City, who were investigating the assassination of LEON TROTSKY, and that the Mexican Secret Service had indicated that the suspect in that case at one time resided in Westport. After investigation by the Westport Police Department, it was found that the suspect had resided for several summers at Stonybrook Colony, owned by the ROYCES.

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It is to be noted that EDWARD ROYCE, husband of PAULINE ROYCE, also known as PAULINE ROGERS, together owned the Stonybrook Colony which was a real estate development which they started and originally owned entirely.

A catalogue of the Workers' School for the fall of 1943 listed PAULINE ROGERS as instructor in the Principles of Communism.

OSCAR ROSEN, present husband of PAULINE ROGERS, is reported to be presently employed by the firm of MATHEN AND GIRSHAUSEN, LTD., 127 West 30th Street, New York City, New York.

There are numerous other references dealing with PAULINE ROGERS appearing in the Bureau and New York files pertaining to Communist matters. the full details of all of these references are not being set out at this time.

On November 28, 1945, a investigation was started to definitely determine whether or not PAULINE ROGERS did in fact reside at 317 West 93rd Street. This investigation was for the purpose of locating and identifying PAULINE ROGERS and instituting a surveillance of her activities.

On Saturday, December 1, 1945, a 1939 Hudson two-door sedan with Connecticut license plates 2/S 439 was observed by Special Agents Frank J. O'Brien and J.W. Dooley parked in front of 317 West 93rd Street. Investigation disclosed that these plates were issued to PAULINE ROYCE for a 1939 two-door Hudson coupe at Easton Road, Westport, Connecticut.

In the evening of December 4, 1945, at 7 p.m., a 1937 Dodge bearing New York license plates 1G9933 issued to ALBERT FISCHER, 21 West Moshala Parkway, New York City, was observed, being parked in front of the entrance to 317 West 93rd Street. A man and woman entered the building. Thereafter lights were seen to go on in an apartment on the fifth floor, which it had previously been determined was the apartment occupied by PAULINE ROGERS and her husband OSCAR ROSEN.

Shortly thereafter four persons left the building at 317 West 93rd Street, New York City, and entered the Hudson Sedan and drove to midtown, Manhattan, where they spent the evening for dinner. After dinner, the two couples were observed entering a 1941 Plymouth bearing New York license plates EN3771. This license was found to be issued to one LEO SPRINGER, 285 Riverside Drive, New York City, New York.

At 9:30 p.m., PAULINE ROGERS and her husband returned to the

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Hudson coupe which they parked in Midtown Manhattan, and returned to their apartment at 317 West 93rd Street.

On Sunday, December 2, 1945, PAULINE ROGERS, accompanied by a man and a boy, believed to be her husband and son, left 317 West 93rd Street and drove to 45 West 81st Street, where they were joined by a man and a woman with a boy of about five years and a baby about one year of age. Subsequently, ROGERS and her husband, accompanied by the man, woman and two children, drove around New York City, pausing for a while outside of the Polo Grounds where a professional football game was in progress to listen to the results of this game over a loud-speaker system, and then proceeded to the vicinity of Southern Boulevard and Grand Concourse in the Bronx. At this time, the surveillance of ROGERS was discontinued due to the fact that she appeared to have lost her way and was doubling back and forth on deserted streets making it extremely difficult for the surveilling Agents to continue the surveillance.

On Monday, December 3, 1945, ROGERS was observed making contact with various electrical concerns in the vicinity of New York. In this connection, it should be noted that Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, was contacted by Special Agent John B. Frisch of the New York Field Division. Confidential Informant [] stated that PAULINE ROGERS for the past several years, has been actively engaged as organizer for Local 430 of the UNITED ELECTRICAL AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, and she was at one time employed by the ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, which concern is subject of an investigation in the New York Field Office (File 100-68572) entitled: "ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA; Internal Security - R". Further information will be obtained from Confidential Informant [] concerning the background and activities of PAULINE ROGERS. X(u) (QW)

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The following is a description of PAULINE ROGERS and also of her husband, as obtained by personal observation of the surveilling Agents:

Name	PAULINE ROGERS
Age	42 years
Height	5 feet, 4 inches
Weight	130 pounds
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Dark brown
Dress	Purple hat and dress Brown fur coat Brown shoes
Name	(believed to be OSCAR ROSEN,)
Age	50 years
Height	5 feet, 6 inches

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Weight	150 pounds
Complexion	Medium
	Wears glasses
Dress	Wore blue coat, grey hat, Brown shoes

A description of the man and woman who joined PAULINE ROGERS and her husband on December 2nd, accompanied by two small children, are as follows:

The Unidentified Man:

Age	38 years
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds
Complexion	Sallow
	Long face
Hair	Unruly dark brown
Dress	Brown coat Hatless

The Unidentified Woman:

Age	33 years
Height	5 feet, 5 inches
Weight	135 pounds
Complexion	Sallow
Hair	Untidy reddish-brown hair
	Wore orange tinted lipstick heavily applied
Dress	Shabby brown fur coat Unkempt appearance

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Re: MICHAEL ENDELMAN, was:
Michael Nicholas Delman,
Marcel

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE:

Mr. J. C. HEADDEN, comptroller, National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall Street, New York City, examined his records which revealed that ENDELMAN has a compound interest account #55050 at a branch of the National City Bank of New York located at 57th Street and Broadway, New York City. These records reveal that ENDELMAN opened this account on September 7, 1944, with a cash deposit of \$150.00. His present balance is approximately \$130.00, and Mr. HEADDEN advised that this was a small account with mainly cash transactions. There was no further information in these records which would be of value. Mr. HEADDEN further stated that ENDELMAN does not have a safe deposit box in this bank.

An inquiry conducted at 15 West 34th Street, New York City, revealed that IRVING W. RICE & COMPANY, INCORPORATED occupies the entire third floor, which consists of various types of glassware and glass novelties.

Information was received from Confidential Informant NYC 77, whose identity is known to the Bureau, that IRVING W. RICE & COMPANY, INCORPORATED operate as jobber of glass novelties and toiletries with a storage house at 601 West 26th Street, New York City. The following individuals were listed by this informant as the owners and principals of this corporation:

IRVING W. RICE - President
MERVELLE G. RICE (Mrs. Irving W. Rice) -
Board of Directors
ALFRED H. BLOOM - Board of Directors
N. J. REYSER - Vice President, Sales
LOU D. BLOOM - Vice President

It was further indicated that, prior to the outbreak of World War II, this company imported most of their goods from Europe, and they presently indicated that they intend to again import most of the glass novelties.

The foregoing information is being set out inasmuch as it was previously indicated that ADAM ZAYDAM accompanied ENDELMAN to the IRVING W. RICE & COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

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Information was received from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of New York City that taxicab number 028-065 is listed to SAM PARSOFF, 115 Marcy Place, Bronx, New York. Mr. PARSOFF was interviewed and he stated that on November 23, 1945, at approximately 12:50 P.M. he picked up two men at the corner of 23rd Street and 5th Avenue and drove them to 346 Madison Avenue, not New York City. He examined his records further and indicated that he was in that vicinity other than the above call at or about 12:50 P.M. on November 23, 1945.

The files of the New York Field Division fail to reveal any information regarding ERNA SVADRON, but a further examination revealed that Madame ERNA SCHWADRON resided at 9 Forest Park Avenue, Larchmont, New York, and on July 26, 1939, \$1,011.15 was transferred to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York from the Banque Nationale Suisse, Zurich, Switzerland.

A thirty day mail cover has been placed on ENDELMAN at his address, 49 West 83rd Street, New York City, and information was requested for all types of correspondence. (X) (u)

The following information was obtained as a result of a physical surveillance of ENDELMAN, and the pertinent portions of this physical surveillance are being set out as follows:

On November 25, 1945, at 12:10 P.M., Special Agents DONALD P. ADAMS and JAMES T. DUGGAN observed ENDELMAN entering 95 Christopher Street, New York City. At 9:10 P.M. on this date, ENDELMAN was observed leaving 95 Christopher Street accompanied by an unknown man and an unknown woman. They were observed by Special Agents FRANCIS J. GALLANT and JOHN H. DOYLE, and after ENDELMAN and these unknown individuals ate in a nearby restaurant, they again returned to 95 Christopher Street.

On November 26, 1945, Special Agents DONALD P. ADAMS and JAMES T. DUGGAN observed ENDELMAN mailing a registered package to Miss SOPHIE KRAMSTYK, Sanatorium Adastia, Bence, France. On this same date at 7:30 P.M., ENDELMAN was observed mailing a package to Mlle. SOPHIE KAUFMAN, 56 Rue Molitor, Paris, France, and the return address on this package was J. H. BERNSTEIN, M.D., 49 West 83rd Street, New York City. This package reportedly contained two old overcoats and three bars of soap. ENDELMAN was further observed by Special Agents JOHN H. DOYLE and FRANCIS J. GALLANT as entering 25 West 84th Street, New York City, at about 7:45 P.M. He was further observed leaving this address and entering 33 West 84th Street, New York City.

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On November 27, 1945, ENDELMAN was observed by Special Agents Francis J. Gallant and John H. Doyle entering 231 West 74th Street, New York City, at 8:15 P.M. He was then surveilled by these agents to 36 West 74th Street, where he entered at 8:35 P.M. At 11:35 P.M. he was further observed by these agents mailing an air mail letter addressed to Dr. M. SAIDMAN, c/o Mr. F. MAGEE, Paseo de La Reforma 157 Mexico D.F., Mexico.

On November 28, 1945, ENDELMAN was observed by Special Agents J. M. MINEHAN and JAMES T. DUGGAN on the second floor of 2565 Broadway, New York City, where the New York State Unemployment Compensation Bureau is located. At 3:10 P.M. ENDELMAN was observed at the Station N Post Office, New York City, attempting to accept delivery of a registered letter addressed to ADAM ZAYDMAN, c/o Dr. MAURICE SAIDMAN, 231 West 74th Street, New York City. The sender of this letter was listed as Perfumerios Rety, Montecarlo (Uruguay), and there also appeared on this letter the name, RAMBLA WILSON 503, Tel. 413168, Montevideo. ENDELMAN was further observed by these agents entering 95 Christopher Street at 5:10 P.M. on November 28, 1945.

On November 29, 1945, Special Agents FRANCIS J. GALLANT and L. MORRIS BEST observed ENDELMAN mailing a package to SOPHIE KRAMSTYK, whose address has been previously listed. It was also observed that he mailed a letter to GERSON C. YOUNG, Esquire, 55 Liberty Street, New York City. ENDELMAN was then surveilled by these agents to 25 West 84th Street, New York City, where he remained for about five minutes, and at 8:35 P.M. he was observed entering 44 West 85th Street, New York City. While at this latter address he was observed in the second floor front apartment in the company of an unknown man and woman, and it was noted that they were working on some writing materials. At 1:05 A.M. the above agents noted that ENDELMAN left 45 West 85th Street, and carried a large suit box to his home at 49 West 83rd Street.

On November 30, 1945, Special Agents LOUIS A. IANCILLE and J. M. MINEHAN surveilled ENDELMAN to 200 West 78th Street, New York City, where he arrived at 4:10 P.M. At 4:25 P.M. on this date, ENDELMAN was observed leaving 200 West 78th Street, and he entered 231 West 74th Street, New York City, at 4:35 P.M.

On December 1, 1945, Special Agents JOHN H. DOYLE and JOHN M. ATKINSON observed ENDELMAN mailing a package to Mlle. MARGUERITE WEISZ, 2 Rue de la Prefecture, Meuble Arcadia, Nice. It was also observed that ENDELMAN mailed the following letters:

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SOPHIE KRAMSTYK - Air Mail Special Delivery

~~AMERICAN VETERAN'S COMMITTEE~~

554 Madison Avenue

Mr. K. H. ~~ROLLMAN~~
112 Central Park WestDr. J. H. ~~MOLNAR~~
315 East 77th Street

These latter letters, which were mailed, contained the engraved address on the back of the envelopes listed to Dr. J. H. BERNSTEIN, 200 West 58th Street, New York City. ENDELMAN was further observed by these agents entering 95 Christopher Street at 6:50 P.M.

At 8:00 P.M. on December 1, 1945, he was further surveilled by the above agents, while accompanied by an unidentified woman, as they left 95 Christopher Street, New York City, and proceeded to the Hall of Religious Society of Friends, 221 East 15th Street, New York City, where they attended a lecture given by DOUGLAS STEERE. It was noted that STEERE is a Quaker, who spoke on his trip to Finland and Poland. At 9:45 P.M., ENDELMAN and the unidentified woman were observed entering 348 East 19th Street, New York City. At 12:35 A.M. on December 2, 1945, ENDELMAN was observed by these agents, accompanied by the above noted unidentified woman, and also by another unidentified woman. It was noted by these agents that the latter unidentified woman proceeded to the Hotel CHELSEA, 23rd Street, New York City, and proceeded to the 9th Floor. At 1:15 A.M. these agents observed ENDELMAN and the unidentified woman entering 95 Christopher Street, New York City.

On December 3, 1945, at 11:45 P.M., ENDELMAN was observed by Special Agents JOHN M. ATKINSON and JOHN H. DOYLE mailing a letter addressed to Mr. A. ENDELMAN, 416 North Beverly Drive, Hollywood, California. The only return address on this letter was "from Mike."

Investigation is presently being conducted to ascertain ENDELMAN's contacts and friends, and to determine his relation with other individuals mentioned in this case.

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Re: MILDRED PRICE, also known as
Mrs. Harold Russell Coy

The following investigation concerning MILDRED PRICE was conducted by Special Agent Robert F. X. O'Keefe: A review of the information available to the New York Office reflected the following concerning her background and activities:

MILDRED PRICE, also known as Mrs. Harold Russell Coy, is presently residing at 420 West 118th Street, New York City, Apartment 33, with her husband, HAROLD COY, whom she married on December 21, 1929 at Chicago, Illinois. Telephone number UNIVERSITY 4-2510 is listed in her name at the above-mentioned address. The building switchboard for the above address is UNIVERSITY 4-6167, but it has been ascertained that few personal calls are placed through this latter-mentioned number.

Relatives:

Information concerning the relatives of MILDRED PRICE has heretofore been set forth at length in a previous report in this matter under the subdivision entitled "MARY WOLFE PRICE, sister of MILDRED PRICE". This information is therefore not being repeated at length with the exception, however, of such additional information as appears in a genealogical history entitled "The Price's and Moore's", authored by HAROLD COY and published in 1944 by the International Press, 121 Varick Street, New York City.

TOM MOORE PRICE, brother.

As of September 1944 TOM MOORE PRICE was residing at Oakland, California. From 1919 to date he has been employed by HENRY KAISER COMPANY, INC. and has participated in building construction for said company on the following-named projects: Boulder Dam, Bonneville Dam, and Coulee Dam, and under a subsidiary of the KAISER COMPANY called the Panama Constructors, Inc. performed engineering work upon the locks of the Panama Canal up to the commencement of hostilities in World War II. At the present time he is Works Manager and Vice-President of the Iron and Steel Division of the KAISER COMPANY, INC. at Fontana, California.

RUTH PRICE

RUTH PRICE, sister of MILDRED PRICE, resides at Wilmington, North Carolina. She is married to A. B. CHANDLER who as of 1942 was Chief

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of the Commissary Department at Camp Davis, North Carolina. From 1936 to 1942 they had resided at Raleigh, North Carolina, and in 1934 resided at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where CHANDLER was an accountant with the SHELL OIL COMPANY.

JOHN PAUL PRICE

JOHN PAUL PRICE resides on Burlington Road, Burlington, North Carolina. He is the owner of the Greensboro Distributing Company. He married one HELEN RANKIN on April 23, 1921 at Reidsville, North Carolina.

WILLIAM ENOCH PRICE

Since April 1941 he has been the owner and publisher of "The Democrat", published at Greensboro, North Carolina. Upon the commencement of hostilities in World War II, he became a Red Cross Field Director and was assigned to North Africa and then India and China.

Dr. JAMES V. PRICE

Dr. PRICE resides in Jackson Heights, Long Island. For seventeen years prior to 1942 he had been a surgeon with the GUGGENHEIM mining interests in Bolivia and also maintained a private practice at Lapaz, Bolivia, prior to returning to the United States.

CAROLINA DAVIS PRICE

She is married to C. C. MAC MILLAN, Security Analyst with the CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York City. CAROLINA also uses the nicknames "Teeny". In 1937 she was associated with the Community Service Society as office manager. She was also engaged in tuberculosis study at the Mulberry Health Center and the Harlem River Tuberculosis Service.

WRIGHT MOORE PRICE

WRIGHT MOORE PRICE is an engineer. In 1942 he was affiliated with the KAISER COMPANY at Fontana, California. In 1943 he was stationed in Mexico City with a KAISER subsidiary called the La Permanente de Mexico, S.A. It is to be noted that in 1943 MARY PRICE visited her brother, WRIGHT MOORE PRICE, and his wife, ARLA, in Mexico City.

PATTIE BRANSON PRICE

She resides at 55 Barrow Street, New York City, and is employed

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as an economist with the New York office of the Wage - Hour Administration. She was formerly married to ROBERT DANIEL, but they separated in 1932. In 1936 she was employed in the office of OTTO BEYER, National Mediation Board, and after this employment was with the Wage - Hour Administration.

It is to be noted in the previous report on MARY WOIFE PRICE that she resided at one time with a VIRGINIA PAYNE in Washington, D. C. VIRGINIA LEE PAYNE, born November 5, 1922, is reported to be the daughter of WILLIAM HARVEY PAYNE, President of the HYDRO-ARC FURNACE CORPORATION, LaGrange, Illinois, and a relative of MARY and MILDRED PRICE.

Pictures of the aforementioned relatives of MILDRED PRICE are available to the New York Office.

Residences:

The following information has been ascertained concerning the residences of MILDRED PRICE:

1927-1928	-	Resident student at the University of Chicago
Short interval		
in 1938	-	1612 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
1938-1939	-	3 West 15th Street, New York City.
1939-Oct. 1942	-	258 West 17th Street, New York City.
Oct. 1942 to date	-	420 West 118th Street, New York City.

Education:

From 1918 to 1921 MILDRED PRICE attended the North Carolina Women's College at Greensboro, North Carolina. From 1921 to 1922 she attended the University of North Carolina, receiving an A.B. Degree; from September 1927 to March 1930 she studied at the University of Chicago and received a Master's Degree in sociology.

Employment:

Her employments have been ascertained to be as follows:

1924	-	YWCA, New York City
1925 - 1928	-	Industrial Secretary, YWCA, 626 Church Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.
1929	-	Voluntary work for League of Women Voters, St. Louis, Missouri.

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1936 - New York State Employment Service, interviewer.
 1939 to Date - Executive Secretary of the China Aid Council,
 1790 Broadway, formerly 200 Fifth Avenue, New
 York City.

According to information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Washington Field Division appearing in the matter entitled "Mrs. HAROLD COY, with aliases; SECURITY MATTER - C", the records of the State Department reflect that MILDRED PRICE COY was included in Passport #78862 which was issued to her husband, HAROLD RUSSELL COY, on February 17, 1934 for a proposed one-year trip to France and Spain for the purpose of pleasure and travel. Mr. COY advised that he intended leaving the United States from the Port of New York sometime in March 1934.

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In his application, COY stated that he was born in La Habra, California, on September 24, 1902 and that he resided at 902 South Charles Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Also included in the passport was a child, CHRISTOPHER, born in Greensboro, North Carolina, on August 2, 1932. It has been learned that this child is deceased. The passport was renewed on June 10, 1936 for a period of two years from date of expiration. On this date COY stated he intended leaving New York on July 1, 1936 aboard the S. S. BATORY. The address given for his residence was 107 East 10th Street, New York City.

Passport #444071 had been issued to HAROLD RUSSELL COY on July 27, 1929 for a proposed two-year trip to all countries. No further details were available.

Activities Pertinent to Investigation:

A review of the matter entitled "Mrs. HAROLD RUSSELL COY, with aliases; SECURITY MATTER - C", reflected that as of November 3, 1944 no information had been received which would have indicated that as of that date Mrs. COY or her husband, HAROLD COY, were actively engaged in the affairs of the Communist Political Association. A review, however, reflected that information had been received from Confidential Informant A that MILDRED PRICE allegedly performed "secret service work" for the Communist Party for ten years and that she was on the mailing list of numerous Communist Party publications and had attended the functions sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.]

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In October of 1943 one MILLIE PRICE, who is believed to be identical with MILDRED PRICE, was in telephonic communication with GRACE GRANICH, wife of MAX GRANICH, New York City.

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It was further reported that as of September 1941 MILDRED PRICE had been employed as a statistician at the Labor Research Association, 799 Broadway, which organization is known to be a Communist front organization.

It was further reported that MILDRED PRICE was once connected with Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas, the charter of which college was revoked in a State proceeding in 1941 for anarchist teachings and the display of a hammer and sickle. In 1933 she was active in the fellowship of a reconciliation group during the campaign for the recognition of Soviet Russia.

According to Confidential Informant NYT 303, MILDRED PRICE was in telephonic communication with PHILIP JACOB JAFFE at which time MILDRED advised JAFFE that Madame SUN YAT SEN wanted a sulpha kit and vaccines and that she wanted to know how to arrange this. MILDRED continued that WILMA FAIRBANK had advised her (MILDRED) to try JACK SERVICE and ask him if General STILWELL would give her any advice. MILDRED continued that she wrote to SERVICE but had received no answer. WILMA also told MILDRED that MICHAEL YEA of the Foreign Economic Administration and Major HERBERT LITTLE of the Office of Strategic Services could give her advice (R)(u)

Re. China Aid Council:

It has previously been set forth that MILDRED PRICE is the Executive Secretary of the China Aid Council.

According to a statement of HAROLD COY, the China Aid Council, which later combined with the American Committee for Chinese War Orphans, is now one of the agencies of the United China Relief and participated in the National War Fund. In 1944 the Council in its program wanted to raise \$1,100,000 for the support of Chinese war orphanages and was sponsored by Madame CHIANG KAI-SHEK and Madame SUN YAT SEN. The Council was also active in child welfare programs and social work and relief in the correlated areas of northern China.

The Council publishes a monthly news letter wherein its activities are set forth. Copies of said letter are available for review at the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue Division.

According to the January 1945 issue of "News Letter" published by the China Aid Council, the following persons were listed as officers and directors:

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Mrs. EDWARD C. CARTER, President
 WILLIAM L. HOLLAND, Secretary
 PHILIP J. GAFFE, Treasurer
 MILDRED PRICE, Executive Secretary
 ETHEL AARON, Publicity Director
 Dr. ANNIE V. SCOTT, Chairman, Nutrition Division

The Board of Directors were listed as follows:

Dr. PHYLLIS ACKERMAN ISRAEL EPSTEIN
 CHARLOTTE ADAMS Mrs. JOHN TEE VAN
 Dr. LEONA BAUMGARTNER Dr. CLAIR E. TURNER
 Dr. ARTHUR YOUNG

A review of the publication of the China Aid Council reflected several biographical sketches concerning the following people who are affiliated with the organization:

SAMUEL L. M. BARLOW toured the country as a speaker for Russian War Relief, was active in the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and Director of the School for Asiatic Studies of the Iranian Institute.

Dr. PHYLLIS ACKERMAN is on the staff of the School for Asiatic Studies of the Iranian Institute.

ARTHUR UPHAM POPE, also affiliated with the Council according to the New York Indices, was treasurer of the American-Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, Inc., 58 Park Avenue, New York City; Vice Chairman of the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship and Vice Chairman of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. It was further noted that MILDRED PRICE had published a pamphlet entitled "One-Fifth of the World's Children". A copy was not available for review.

Re. HAROLD COY:

A review of the New York Indices reflects that HAROLD COY was born on September 24, 1902 at La Habra, California. A review of the New York Indices reflects that from October 1941 to March 1942 he was employed by the Russian War Relief, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City. As of August 1942 he was a radio broadcast writer for the "New York Daily News". COY taught history at Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, in 1932. He was a member of the National Advisory Board of the above-named college in 1939.

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In connection therewith it is noted that the charter of the college was rescinded in a State proceeding in 1941 for anarchist teachings and display of Communist insignia.

During the years 1939 - 1942, COY was registered as a voter under the ~~American~~ Labor Party.

Following is a description of COY:

Name:	HAROLD RUSSELL COY
Age:	43
Birth Date:	September 24, 1902
Birthplace:	La Habra, California
Height:	5' 8½"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown
Face:	Round - noticeable jowls
Eyes:	Color unknown - wears glasses occasionally
Nationality:	United States
Occupation:	Newspaper editor and writer
Photograph:	Maintained in the files of the New York Office.

A review of the ~~Reader's~~ Guide in the New York Public Library reflected that HAROLD COY edited the following articles: ~~Making of a New Dealer~~", written by HAROLD COY and NAT K. ~~PERLOW~~ in the ~~Christian Sentinel~~, May 25, 1938; ~~GIL ROBLES: Scourge of Liberal Spain~~", appearing in ~~Current History~~", September 1934; and ~~New Experiment in Education for Workers~~", in the Monthly Labor Review, June 1925.

On December 3, 1945 MILDRED PRICE was observed by Agents of the New York Office attending a dinner at the Hotel Astor under the auspices of the ~~Nation Associates~~. The topic discussed at the dinner was "The ~~Challenge of the Atomic Bomb~~" and the following personages were included on the dais:

HAROLD L. ~~VASKI~~
DR. JUAN ~~NEGRIN~~
LEON ~~HENDERSON~~
Professor HAROLD ~~UREY~~

MILDRED PRICE was accompanied by her sister, BRANSON ~~PRICE~~.

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Further investigation is being conducted to ascertain the activities and contacts of MILDRED PRICE in the light of information received from a confidential informant in the New York Office that she was possibly engaged in espionage activities for Russian agents.

A description of MILDRED PRICE obtained during the course of the investigation is as follows:

Name:	MILDRED PRICE, also known as Mrs. HAROLD RUSSELL COY
Residence:	420 West 118th Street, New York City.
Age:	46
Birth Date:	October 10, 1899
Birthplace:	Wentworth, North Carolina
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown, usually has permanent wave and combed over forehead
Complexion:	Pale - clear
Eyes:	Brown - lines at corners - wears light-rimmed glasses at times.
Face:	Oval
Occupation:	Executive Secretary, China Aid Council; Writer
Build:	Medium
Marital Status:	Married - HAROLD COY, husband
Dress:	Usually wears black coat or black cloth coat trimmed with leopard panel in front.
Photograph:	Available in the New York files.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~VICTOR PERLO

A review of the file entitled: WHITAKER ~~CHAMBERS~~, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, reveals the following information regarding the above mentioned person:

In a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau, dated June 26, 1945, the results of an interview with WHITAKER CHAMBERS reflects he disclosed information regarding one ~~NATHAN PERLOW~~ who may be identical with VICTOR PERLO. CHAMBERS supplied information that NATHAN PERLOW is an economist and was formerly associated with the Brookings Institute in Washington, D. C.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CHARLIE KRAMER

A review of the file entitled: WHITAKER CHAMBERS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, reveals the following information regarding the above mentioned person:

In a letter to the Director from the New York Field Division, dated June 26, 1945, there are reflected the results of an interview with WHITAKER CHAMBERS. CHAMBERS stated that CHARLES KRIVITSKY, with alias CHARLES KRAMER, may be identical with a CHARLES KRAMER who in the past has been an associate of ALEXANDER STEVENS. According to CHAMBERS, KRAMER is presently employed in the Government service at Washington, D. C.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~JOHN ABT

A review of the file entitled: WHITAKER CHAMBERS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, reveals the following information regarding the above mentioned person:

In a letter from the New York Field Division to the Director, dated March 6, 1943, it is stated that ALEXANDER STEVENS maintains close contact with JOHN J. ABT, General Counsel of the Amalgamated Clothiers Workers Union of America in charge of all legal work for such labor union. ABT is the husband of JESSICA SMITH, editor of "SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY", allegedly a Communist controlled publication. ABT stated on his selective service questionnaire that prior to his present position he was Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General in charge of anti-trust prosecutions during 1937 and 1938. Previous to 1938 he served as chief counsel for the United States Senate (LaFOLLETTE) Committee.

In a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau, dated June 26, 1945, there are reflected the results of an interview with WHITAKER CHAMBERS. CHAMBERS states JOHN ABT was formerly in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Assistant Attorney General, Anti-Trust Division, Department of Justice; Counsel with the LaFOLLETTE Civil Liberties Committee; presently Counsel to the CIO Political Action Committee and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union. The letter states that a recent investigation of ABT revealed he is in occasional contact with ALEXANDER STEVENS.

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A review of the file entitled: WHITAKER CHAMBERS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, reveals the following information regarding the above mentioned person:

In a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau, dated May 14, 1942, it is reflected that an interview with WHITAKER CHAMBERS revealed that a man by the name of LAWRENCE DUGGIN, who was Chief of the Latin-American Division of the State Department, was presumably connected with the OGPU. CHAMBERS advised that DUGGIN was connected with a FRED FIELD, an official of the Institute For Pacific Relations, which organization recruited people for the Communist Party. CHAMBERS continued that although this is only hearsay, FRED FIELD, who is now a Captain in Navy Intelligence, was the center of another underground apparatus. According to CHAMBERS, FIELD, his wife, his mother and JOSEPH BARNES were the chief members of the apparatus and CHAMBERS stated that he was told that a house on Central Park West, owned by one of the female FIELDS, was supposed to have been the center for this particular underground movement. CHAMBERS stated that a man by the name of PETER (later determined to be ALEXANDER STEVENS) who was head of the Communist underground movement, had told him this.

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Re: LIEUTENANT COLONEL DUNCAN C. LEE

The following information was obtained as a result of a physical surveillance maintained on the subject during the time he was in New York City, and is being reported by Special Agent William J. Rowe:

The subject arrived at the Newark Station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at 12:28 P.M. on December 4, 1945, at which time Special Agents J. W. Dooley and F. D. O'Brien resumed the surveillance after relieving Special Agent Sell of the Washington Field Office.

Subject took the Baltimore and Ohio bus from the station to the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City. The agents continued the surveillance on the bus, prior arrangements having been made for their travel on this bus. The subject, upon his departure from the bus at the Pennsylvania Hotel, proceeded to the Governor Clinton Hotel, where he registered and checked his bags. He then left and traveled north to Time Square via the subway and thence to 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue. The surveillance was discontinued at 1:00 P.M. in view of the fact that the subject appeared to be surveillance conscious.

Special Agents Dooley and O'Brien returned to the Governor Clinton Hotel, whereupon the surveillance was resumed upon the subject's luggage in the hotel check room. During the time the subject's luggage was being watched, it was ascertained by the agents that LEE was assigned to Room 1445.

LEE returned to the Governor Clinton Hotel at 6:40 P.M., at which time Special Agents Dooley and O'Brien turned the surveillance over to Special Agents Paxman and McCory. On his arrival at the hotel he proceeded immediately to his room #1445, entering therein at 6:45 P.M.

At 7:00 P.M. the subject was observed by Agents Paxman and McCory to enter the lobby from the elevator and proceed to the Seventh Avenue exit of the hotel. He descended to the subway, at which time he was observed to make two telephone calls, and efforts on the part of the agents to ascertain parts of the conversation resulted negatively.

At 7:10 P.M. he boarded the downtown local and rode to Christopher Street, where he proceeded to 51 Christopher Street, which address is the bar of the Stonewall Inn. LEE entered the Stonewall Inn at 7:30 P.M. He remained at

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the bar until 7:55 PM, at which time a girl entered the Stonewall Inn, and LEE was observed to immediately leave the bar. This girl is described as being over-average height, attractive, brunette hair, wearing a black coat and pillbox type black hat. It was observed that she wore her hair in the upsweep style.

Special Agent McCory entered the Stonewall Inn at 8:10 P.M., at which time the subject and the girl above described were observed by him to be sitting in the second booth drinking. At 8:13 P.M. LEE and the girl got up to leave the inn, at which time the girl stopped to talk to the waitress, and from all outward indications the girl is well acquainted with this waitress, and apparently friendly. Upon leaving the Stonewall Inn, LEE and the girl walked very slowly for several blocks and at West 10th Street and Greenwich Avenue, they hurriedly signaled a cruising cab, the license number of which was 030-077, this cab being a Bell Transportation Company vehicle. Since no other cab or means of transportation was available to Special Agent McCory, the surveillance was discontinued at this point.

At 9:15 P.M. Special Agents McCory and Paxman resumed the surveillance at the Governor Clinton Hotel, and at 12:25 A.M. the subject was observed by these agents to enter the hotel and proceed to his room, and the surveillance was discontinued.

At 7:00 A.M., December 5, 1945, the surveillance was resumed in the lobby of the Governor Clinton Hotel, 31st Street and Seventh Avenue, by Special Agents J. W. Dooley and F. D. O'Brien. At 8:30 A.M. LEE was observed leaving the hotel, at which time he entered a coffee shop where he had breakfast. LEE departed from the coffee shop at 8:55 A.M., whereupon he proceeded to the Airlines Terminal opposite the Grand Central Station, via the subway. He was observed by Special Agent Dooley to purchase a ticket on the 7:00 A.M. American Airlines plane for Washington, D. C., leaving December 7, 1945. At 9:30 A.M. he left the terminal building and walked to 41st Street and Fifth Avenue, at which point he boarded a south-bound bus, which he rode to 17th Street. At this point he entered a cafeteria for coffee, after which he left and entered 101 Fifth Avenue, where he proceeded to the seventh floor at 10:00 A.M.

At 11:25 A.M. LEE was observed leaving 101 Fifth Avenue by Special Agent F. D. O'Brien, whereupon he walked to 14th Street and Fifth Avenue, where he boarded the BMT subway and rode to Wall Street. At 11:45 A.M. LEE was seen entering #2 Wall Street by Special Agent F. D. O'Brien. At 12:45 P.M. Lee and an unidentified male were observed leaving 2 Wall Street and walking east on Wall Street to Nassau Street. Agents J. J. Danahy and O'Brien observed the subject's turning several times to view the street for possible surveillance.

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LEE, after re-checking Wall Street, entered the IRT subway at Nassau Street, whereupon he boarded the Seventh Avenue Express to Pennsylvania Station. Upon his leaving the train at Pennsylvania Station he proceeded to the lower level and entered the terminal. He was observed by Agents Danahy and O'Brien to change his direction within the terminal several times and to stop and observe the loitering people very closely. The surveillance of LEE was discontinued at 1:10 P.M. on this date by Special Agents Danahy and O'Brien since he appeared to be surveillance conscious.

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RE: JEROME K. OHRBACH, aka
Jerry Orback

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Nicholas M. Kalnes on December 5th, 1945:

Reference is being made to teletype from the Washington Field Division dated December 3rd, 1945, in which it was stated that a man identified as JERRY ORBACK from New York City, who is believed to be a member of the OHRBACH DEPARTMENT STORE family was in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN on December 2nd.

A search of the files of Local Draft Board 17, New York City, disclosed that he was a registrant at that board bearing the name JEROME KANE OHRBACH who may be identical with the JERRY ORBACK referred to in referenced teletype.

The following information was obtained from Local Board 17's files:

JEROME KANE OHRBACH was born on December 17th, 1907 in Brooklyn, New York. He registered for the draft on October 10th, 1940 at which time he stated that he was employed by OHRBACH'S INC. at 48 East 14th Street. (OHRBACH'S INC. is a large New York Department Store.)

In his Selective Service questionnaire, OHRBACH set out that he had attended high school for four years and college for four years, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Cornell University.

At this time OHRBACH set out that he was Vice President and General Manager of OHRBACH'S store and that he had held approximately the same position for ten years, and that his present salary was \$52,000 per year.

OHRBACH stated that he was married and that his wife's name was GLADYS T. OHRBACH, and that he began to support GLADYS on June 4th, 1940, which is presumably his wedding date.

Also contained in this file was a military record relating to JEROME KANE OHRBACH which reflected his Army Serial Number to be 0908736 and that his position was that of Lieutenant Colonel in the Allied Control Commission in Italy.

He entered on active duty on June 18th, 1942 and departed from active duty on March 24th, 1945 at Washington, D. C. The military record reflects that OHRBACH had one decoration or citation, namely, the European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with one Bronze Star. The military record likewise reflected that he had served overseas one month and twenty-nine days.

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The following description of JEROME KANE OHRBACH was obtained from Local Board 17:

Name	JEROME KANE OHRBACH
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 17, 1907, at Brooklyn, New York
Weight	190 lbs.
Height	6' 2"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	Married
Army Serial Number	0908736

In referenced teletype it was pointed out that OHRBACH and his party, consisting of a man identified as BILL GURNEY and an unidentified woman, were driving a 1941 black Pontiac convertible coupe bearing New York license G4-30. From the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State of New York, it was ascertained that license number G4-30 is held by one LAURIE GRIMM of 116 East 63rd Street, and that it applies to a 1941 Ford sedan.

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This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary field offices.

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